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# Annual Report

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Wendell

Massachusetts

1961



# ANNUAL REPORTS

of

## Officers and Committees

of the Town of

# WENDELL

MASSACHUSETTS



For the year ending

## December 31, 1961

Enterprise and Journal  
Orange Mass.  
1962



# Town Officers for 1961

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## SELECTMEN

	Post Office Address
Walery W. Wirth, Term Expires 1963	West Street, Wendell
Glenn O. Ellis, Term Expires 1962	North Main Street, Wendell
Robert E. Ballou, Term Expires 1964	Star Route, Wendell Depot

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Harry A. Pratt, Term Expires 1963	South Main Street, Wendell
Donald R. Ellis, Term Expires 1962	North Main Street, Wendell
Walery W. Wirth, Term Expires 1964	West Street, Wendell

## TOWN CLERK

Reta G. Holland, Term Expires 1962 (Resigned)	
Ruth S. Piper, Term Expires 1962	West Main Street, Wendell

## TOWN TREASURER

Lydia M. Ellis, Term Expires 1962	South Main Street, Wendell
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## TAX COLLECTOR

Reta G. Holland, Term Expires 1962 (Resigned)	
Ruth S. Piper, Term Expires 1962	West Main Street, Wendell

## ASSESSORS

Raymond E. Avery, Term Expires 1963	Wendell Depot
Frank E. Ballou, Term Expires 1962	South Main Street, Wendell
Jack R. Ellis, Term Expires 1964	North Main Street, Wendell

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Lydia M. Ellis, Term Expires 1963	South Main Street, Wendell
Myron A. Gibbs, Term Expires 1962	Wendell Depot
Winona A. Ballou, Term Expires 1964	Star Route, Wendell Depot

**AUDITOR**

**CONSTABLE**

Harry A. Pratt, Term Expires 1962      South Main Street, Wendell

## CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

(For 2 years)

(For 3 years) (Deceased)

Clesson W. Wyman, Term Expires 1963

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Reta G. Holland, Term Expires 1963      Star Route, Wendell Depot

Adeline M. Jefferson. Term Expires 1962 Star Route. Wendell Depot

Lorraine Wing, Term Expires 1964

West Main Street, Wendell

## TREE WARDEN

Clesson W. Wyman Term Expires 1962 (Deceased)

Frank E. Ballou, Term Expires 1962 South Main Street Wendell

## EFFNCE VIEWERS

Glenn O. Ellis Term Expires 1962      North Main Street, Wendell

Glenn C. Ellis, Term Expires 1962 North Mar  
Clesson W. Wyman, Term Expires 1962 (Deceased)

## FIELD DRIVERS

Merle Q. Powling Term Expires 1962 North Main Street, Wendell

Merle O. Fowling, Term Expires 1962 North Mar  
Clesson W. Wyman, Term Expires 1962 (Deceased)

## SURVEYORS OF WOOD, BARK AND LUMBER

Frank E. Ballou, Term Expires 1962      South Main Street, Wendell

Frank E. Barlow, Term Expires 1962      South Main Street, Wendell  
Glenn O. Ellis, Term expires 1962      North Main Street Wendell

#### APPOINTED OFFICERS

SUPERINTENDENT OF BOARDS

Frank E. Ballou, Term Expires 1962      South Main Street, Wendell

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Harry L. Thayer, Term Expires 1962 Cooleyville Road, Wendell

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND STABLES

Willard P. Read, Term Expires 1962 P.O. Erving, Mass.

VETERANS' AGENT

R. Arthur Lundgren, Term Expires 1962 Orange, Mass.

MILK INSPECTOR

Lucille W. Lewis, Term Expires 1962 North Main Street, Wendell

TOWN COUNSEL

Delbert Witty, Term Expires 1962 Orange, Mass.

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

Donald R. Ellis, Term Expires 1962 North Main Street, Wendell

Harry L. Thayer, Term Expires (for dances) 1962 Cooleyville Road, Wendell

DOG OFFICER

Donald R. Ellis, Term Expires 1962 North Main Street, Wendell

CLERK FOR SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF HEALTH

Winona A. Ballou, Term Expires 1962 Star Route, Wendell Depot

CLERK FOR BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Marion V. Herrick, Term Expires 1962 Wickett Pond Rd., Wendell

FOREST WARDEN

Harry L. Thayer, Term Expires 1962 Cooleyville Road, Wendell

ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF

Myron A. Gibbs, Term Expires 1962 Wendell Depot

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

George D. Jefferson, Term Expires 1962 Star Route, Wendell Depot

# Report of Board of Selectmen and Board of Health

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## SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation	\$2750 00
Expended	
 Selectmen	
Glenn Ellis, chairman	\$168 00
Robert Ballou, member	168 00
Walery Wirth, member	168 00
Winona Ballou, Clerk	144 00
Glenn Ellis, expense sel. meeetings	10 50
Robert Ballou, expense sel. meetings	5 00
Walery Wirth, expense sel. meetings	16 00
Gladys Powling, postage	2 86
Mass. Sel. Assoc., dues	10 00
Mass. League of Cities & Towns, dues	25 00
G. P. Harrington Co., supplies	4 78
Franklin County Sel. Assoc., dues	6 00
Walery Wirth, services auctioneer	4 00
Recorder Publishing Co., notices	9 66
Hobbs & Warren Inc., licenses	4 10
Lillian Gibbs, postage	2 25
 School Committee	
Winona Ballou, chairman	60 00
Lydia M. Ellis, member	60 00
Myron Gibbs, member	60 00
 Town Clerk	
Reta Holland, resigned	150 00
Ruth Piper	29 34
Town Clerk Assoc. dues	9 50
Reta Holland, postage	2 13
Hobbs & Warren Inc. forms, notices	25 00

Tax Collector		
Reta Holland, resigned	190	00
Ruth Piper	36	87
Tax Collector Assoc., dues	2	00
Hobbs & Warren Inc., tax bills, book	61	00
Lillian Gibbs, envelopes	49	20
Treasurer		
Lydia M. Ellis	252	00
Treasurer Assoc., dues	2	00
Gladys Powling, stamps	48	40
Welfare		
Walery Wirth, chairman	84	00
Donald Ellis, member	84	00
Harry Pratt, member	84	00
Assessors		
Raymond Avery, chairman	108	00
Frank Ballou, member	108	00
Jack Ellis, member	108	00
Marion Herrick, clerk	120	00
Marion Herrick, postage, typewriter ribbon	2	93
Franklin County Registry Deeds, copies	24	00
Jack Ellis, postage	2	00
Hobbs & Warren Inc., forms	3	75
Constable		
Harry Pratt	40	00
Auditor		
Leola Carey	40	00
		<hr/> \$2596 27
		<hr/> \$ 153 73

#### GYPSY MOTH SUPPRESSION

Appropriation	\$100	00
Expended		
Frank Ballou	\$24	00
Adelbert Merchant	10	00
Eugene Hutchinson	20	00
Harry Pratt	22	50
		<hr/> \$ 76 50
		<hr/> \$ 23 50

## MISCELLANEOUS

Appropriation	\$650 00
Expended	
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies	
Seal. Wgts. & Meas.	\$ 4 06
Mass. Electric Co.	32 01
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	111 71
Enterprise & Journal, ballots and Specimens	27 50
W. P. Read, Inspector animals and stables	62 50
Globe Newspaper, auction ad	39 20
Springfield Union, auction ad	10 20
Greenfield Recorder-Gazette, auction ad	7 50
Reta Holland, street list, recording fees	37 00
Harry Thayer, janitor, forest warden,	
Sealer Wgts. & Meas.	56 75
Lucille Lewis, milk inspector	12 50
Donald Ellis, dog officer	12 50
Adeline Jefferson, ballot clerk	10 00
Juanita Read, ballot clerk	10 00
Gladys Bardsley, ballot clerk	10 00
Charlotte Pratt, ballot clerk	10 00
Raymond Avery, moderator	10 00
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	\$463 43
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	\$186 57

## LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$145 47
Expended (see library report)	142 15
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	\$ 3 32

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$500 00
Expended	
Richard Carey, repair lights	\$ 6 00
Athol-Orange Lumber, padlock	4 40
Estey Garage, repairs	88 96
Keene Radio Service, labor, change radio	84 90
Rural Gas, gas	194 56
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	\$378 82
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	\$121 18

### BONDS FOR TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation	\$70 00
By transfer	29 21
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	\$99 21
Expended	
James D. Kimball & Co., tax collector, town clerk, treasurer, deputy collector bonds	\$99 21
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### TREE WORK

Appropriation	\$50 00
Expended	
Frank Ballou	\$12 00
Adelbert Merchant	10 00
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	\$22 00
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	\$28 00

### FIRE TRUCK

Appropriation	\$800 00
Expended	
James R. Shea	\$800 00
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### REPAIRS TOWN HALL

Appropriation	\$200 00
Expended	
F. L. Webster, pump parts	\$5 65
W. E. Aubuchon, exit signs	3 00
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	\$ 8 65
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	\$191 35

### INSURE TOWN PROPERTY

Appropriation	\$100 00
Expended	
Robert Plotkin	\$22 10
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	\$ 22 10
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	\$ 77 90

### BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation		\$300 00
Expended		
Winona Ballou, trans. well child conf.	\$ 6 00	
Harry Thayer, janitor work	6 00	
Mrs. G. Coombs, well child conf.	18 60	
William Buchanan, well child conf.	50 00	
Roslyn McIntosh, well child conf.	15 00	
Franklin County Bd. of Health, dues	6 00	
Mary Spear, clerical work	12 00	
Glenn Ellis, exp. bd. of health meet.	5 95	
Walery Wirth, exp. bd. of health meet.	12 50	
Robert Ballou, exp. bd. of health meet.	6 50	
Glade Hall, dental exams	15 00	
	—————	\$153 55
	—————	\$146 45

### SCHOOL FURNACE AND INCINERATOR

Appropriation		\$1900 00
Expended		
David MacDonald, furnace	\$1820 00	
David MacDonald, incinerator	80 00	
	—————	\$1900 00
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### TOWN COUNSEL

Appropriation		\$150 00
Expended		
Delbert Witty		150 00
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### BRIDGES

Appropriation		\$100 00
Expended		
Robert Ballou, bridge plank		\$100 00
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### EASTERN FRANKLIN WELFARE DISTRICT

Appropriation		\$209 70
Expended		
Eastern Franklin Welfare District (Wendell share)		\$209 70
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### FOREST FIRE FUND

Appropriation	\$200 00
By transfer	22 50
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	\$222 50
Expended	
Forest Fire payrolls	\$222 50
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### SCHOOLS

Appropriation	\$38872 12
Expended (see school report)	\$38109 78
	\$ 762 34

### PRINT TOWN REPORTS

Appropriation	\$400 70
Expended	
Enterprise & Journal, print reports	400 70

### CEMETERIES

Appropriation	\$75 00
Expended	
Harry Thayer	\$31 25
Eugene Hutchinson	38 00
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	\$69 25
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	\$ 4 75

### MOWING COMMONS AND AROUND TOWN BUILDINGS

Appropriation	\$100 00
Expended	
Harry Thayer	\$100 00

### MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	\$55 00
Expended	
Willard Chaisson, speaker	\$10 00

G. P. Harrington, flags	12 00
Lyman the Florist, plants	21 60
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	\$43 60
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	\$11 40

#### O. A. A.

Appropriation	\$4500 00
Expended (see O.A.A. report)	\$4144 10
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Federal monies expended	\$ 355 90
	\$4358 56

#### VETERANS' BENEFITS

Appropriation	\$1000 00
Expended	\$ 947 82
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	\$ 52 18

#### DUTCH ELM

Appropriation	\$50 00
Unexpended	

#### DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	\$100 00
	800 00
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Expended	\$900 00
	\$808 70
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	\$ 91 30

#### POSTS AND RAILINGS

Appropriation	\$100 00
Unexpended	

#### WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

Appropriation	\$897 47
Expended	
Robert Plotkin Insurance	\$897 47
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**AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN**

Appropriation	\$250 00
Unexpended	

**GENERAL RELIEF**

Appropriation	\$300 00
Expended	
Cases 1 & 2	\$162 52
	\$137 48

**TRI-STATE MUTUAL AID**

Appropriation	\$10 00
Expended	
Membership Fee	\$10 00

**STREET LIGHTS**

Appropriation	\$252 00
Expended	
Mass. Electric Co.	\$252 00

**RESERVE FUND**

Appropriation	\$600 00
Expended	
By transfer to various accounts	\$149 53
	\$450 47

**VETERANS' SERVICE BENEFITS**

Appropriation	\$188 94
Expended	
Veterans' service bureau (Wendell's share)	\$188 94

**LIABILITY INSURANCE VOLUNTEER FIREMEN**

Appropriation	\$133 00
Expended	
Robert Plotkin, Insurance	\$133 00

### FRANKLIN COUNTY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Appropriation	\$167 10
Expended	
Franklin County Retirement System (Wendell's share)	\$ 55 92
	\$111 18

### WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION BACK BILL

Appropriation	\$716 44
Expended	
Robert Plotkin, Insurance	\$716 44

### REPAIRS TOWN GARAGE

Appropriation	\$100 00
Unexpended	

### TRUCK & SANDER

Appropriation	\$1250 00
Expended	
Const. Equip. Co., spreader	\$775 00
Harris Oil Co., truck	350 00
	\$1125 00
	\$ 125 00

### SUNDRIES

Retirement	\$ 62 04
Special Milk Program	347 74
Excise Refunds	120 69
Withholding Tax	1627 10
State Withholding Tax	93 12
Dog Licenses	148 50
County Tax	2486 99
Recreational Areas	178 66
State Audit	898 31
Real Estate Refunds	126 40
	\$6089 55

### ROAD MACHINERY FUND

Balance January 1, 1961	\$2758 55
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1961 Earnings and Unexpended	5876 62
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Less Transfers	\$8635 17
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Unexpended	6454 55
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	\$2180 62

### ROAD MACHINERY EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Appropriation by transfer	\$6454 55
Expended	
E. W. MacCassie, repairs	\$ 7 50
Erving Motors, shipping charges	5 50
Bachelder Automotive, supplies	126 52
Brewer & Carlson, parts	1 30
Cliff Jones, power saw	255 00
H. A. Hanson, labor and welding	90 00
Glenn Ellis, battery, welding, bolts, tire tube, wheel	113 66
Mass. Electric Co., lights	15 45
Skibiski Farm Supply, bolts	60
Mohawk Chevrolet Co., motor	181 80
Gulf Oil Corp., gas, oil, lube	630 54
J. C. Croucher, bolts	6 39
W. E. Aubuchon, supplies	10 37
Cormier Garage, repairs, cab & chassis, truck, bulbs	2484 51
Corsiglia Co., anti-freeze	36 00
Lodge Tire Corp., retreads	157 94
Johnson Radiator, repair radiator	18 67
Robert Plotkin, insurance, registration	390 36
Spencer Bros., repairs	15 80
Perry Supply, blades, bolts	120 35
Dyar Sales & Machinery, blades, bolts, pump	197 25
I. Kramer & Sons, steel	85 07
Frank's Ser. Sta., supplies	3 85
Frank Ballou, trans. reg., inspection	2 50
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	\$4956 93
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	\$1497 62

### CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation	
Town	\$ 2999 81
Balance Chapter 718	19

County	3000 00
State	6000 00
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	\$12000 00

**Expended**

Frank Ballou, Supt.	\$564 00
Adelbert Merchant, tr. driver, labor	448 75
Clarence Pratt, labor	287 50
Eugene Hutchinson, labor	208 75
Rudolph Gerstel, labor	168 75
Walter Hornberger, labor	145 00
Donald Lewis, labor	45 00
Ernest Taylor, labor	80 00
Bradley Merchant, labor	10 00
Merle Wetherby, labor	20 00
Kenneth Alden, labor	13 75
Marvin Ellis, labor	2 50
Joe Drozdowski, labor	155 00
Harry Pratt, labor, power saw	439 25
Robert Ballou, truck	1453 50
Town Equipment	802 00
Rubert Goddard, labor	28 75
Koppers Co., tar	796 47
Northfield Sand & Gravel, stone	268 05
New England Metal Culvert, culverts	1383 07
Glenn Ellis, petition fee, haul stone, loader, shover, bulldozer, power saw	4680 00
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	\$12000 09
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**SNOW AND SANDING**

Appropriation	\$4500 00
By transfer	97 82
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	\$4597 82

**Expended**

Frank E. Ballou, Supt.	\$ 465 00
Adelbert Merchant	450 00
Harry Pratt	466 25
Ronald Barton	5 00
Bradford Lewis	20 00
Rubert Goddard	647 50
Clarence Pratt	95 00
Eugene Hutchinson	88 75

Jack Ellis	66	25
Rudolph Gerstel	10	00
Town Equipment	1648	00
Glenn Ellis, load sand, truck	297	25
Ralston Purina, salt	96	00
Orange Farm Supply, salt	92	00
Dyar Sales & Machinery, blades	65	00
Walter Hornberger	2	50
Alfred Haskins, sand	40	00
Agawam Tool Co., blades	43	32
		\$4597 82

## CHAPTER 81

### Appropriation

Town	\$ 705	00
Reimbursement	15	30
State	12925	00
		\$13645 30

### Expended

Frank Ballou, Supt.	\$1105	50
Harry Pratt	235	00
Clarence Pratt	418	75
Eugene Hutchinson	492	50
Town Equipment	1478	00
Leon Pratt	7	50
Donald Lewis	35	00
Bradford Lewis	13	75
Adelbert Merchant	873	75
Jack Ellis	58	75
William Bardsley	7	50
Town Hardware, paint, brushes	4	73
Rubert Goddard, labor, loader	167	75
Northfield Sand & Gravel, stone	199	73
Walter Hornberger	5	00
Koppers Co., tar	526	06
Kenneth Alden	22	50
Glenn Ellis, shovel, grader, truck, man bulldozer, loader	5016	00
Rudolph Gerstel	163	75
Ernest Taylor	98	75
Joe Drozdowski	6	25
Robert Kolka, crusher	552	00

Max Winchester, gravel	35 00
Francis Wetherby, gravel	16 80
Hayden Lumber, spikes	1 88
Robert Ballou, truck, man, tractor, loader, mower	1279 00
Warner Bros., hot patch	89 95
Herbert MacAvoy, gravel	213 50
New Eng. Metal Culvert	466 44
Donald Parker	10 00
Warren Oliver, gravel	44 30
	----- \$13645 39

### CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

#### Appropriation

Town	\$1500 00
County	1500 00
State	1500 00
	----- \$4500 00

#### Expended

Frank Ballou, Supt.	\$ 285 00
Adelbert Merchant	228 75
Anthony Lukow	22 50
Eugene Hutchinson	136 25
Lloyd Bentley	5 00
Rudolph Gerstel	167 50
Clarence Pratt	137 50
Alfred Haskins, fill	27 00
Ernest Taylor	10 00
William Bardsley	6 25
Harry Thayer	10 00
Jack Ellis	6 25
Town Equipment	366 00
Robert Ballou, power saw, truck	353 75
Glenn Ellis, bulldozer, truck, grader, shovel, loader, haul stone	1692 50
Northfield Sand & Gravel, stone	188 10
William Clark, truck	209 00
Willard Read	21 25
Koppers Co., tar	334 77
Robert Kolka, crusher	192 00

Gerald Powling	13	75
Herbert MacAvoy, gravel	86	95
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		\$4500 07
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Respectfully submitted,

GLENN O. ELLIS

ROBERT E. BALLOU

WALERY W. WIRTH

Selectmen of Wendell

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**AUDITOR'S REPORT**

This is to certify that I have examined the books of Selectmen and Board of Health and believe them to be correct.

LEOLA B. CAREY

Auditor

February 17, 1962

## 1961 CHAPTER 81 EXPENDITURES

## IN THE TOWN OF WENDELL

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1. West St.	\$ 2785 24
2. Jennison Rd.	758 90
3. New Salem Rd.	1098 50
4. Farely Rd.	759 05
5. Wendell Depot Rd.	632 10
6. Montague Rd.	639 53
7. West Orange Rd.	14 80
8. Morse Village Rd.	703 30
9. Wren Gould Rd.	77 00
10. Rockwood Hill Rd.	0 00
11. Rush Place Rd.	22 50
12. Cooleyville Rd.	136 00
13. Davis Turn Rd.	299 50
14. Wickett Pond Rd.	315 90
15. Locks Village Rd.	443 35
16. Locks Hill Rd.	509 60
17. Locks Hill Rd. No. 2	1045 80
18. Center Rd.	0 00
19. Stone Rd.	411 00
20. Morgan Place Rd.	57 10
21. Hedberg Place Rd. Discontinued	0 00
22. Old Farley Rd.	78 88
23. P. D. Stimpson Dr.	0 00
24. Frank Day Rd.	0 00
25. Posk Place Rd.	0 00
26. Millers Falls Rd.	169 00
27. Davis Rd.	121 00
28. Cross Rd.	8 00
29. Bezio Place Rd.	47 00
30. Cut-off Rd.	0 00
31. Stone Place Rd.	35 00
32. Stone's Cut-off Rd.	18 00
33. John Quist Place Rd.	0 00
34. Mt. Mineral Rd.	77 50
35. Plain Rd.	181 00
36. Wendell Depot Br. Rd. Discontinued	0 00

37. Jennison Br. Rd.	0 00
Snow	1556 00
Gravel Stock Pile	163 10
Culvert Reserve	466 44
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$13630 09</b>

**ALLOTMENTS**

State	\$12925 00
Town	705 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$13630 00</b>

# Town Clerk's Report

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## APPROPRIATIONS

	By Taxation	Other Sources
Dog Fund	\$ 5 00	\$ 140 47
Salaries, Selectmen (\$168.00 each)	504 00	
Clerk of Selectmen	144 00	
Welfare Board (\$84.00 each)	252 00	
Assessors (\$108.00 each)	324 00	
Clerk of Assessors	120 00	
School Committee (\$60.00 each)	180 00	
Treasurer	252 00	
Town Clerk	180 00	
Tax Collector	228 00	
Auditor	40 00	
Constable	40 00	
Road Machinery Earnings Fund to Road Machinery Expense Account		4406 55
Tree Warden	50 00	
Gypsy Moth	100 00	
Memorial Day	55 00	
Cemetery	75 00	
Town Hall Repairs	200 00	
Bridges	100 00	
Posts and Railings	100 00	
Bonding Town Officers	70 00	
Workmen's Compensation	897 47	
Aid to Dependent Children	250 00	
Fire Department	500 00	
General Relief	300 00	
Miscellaneous	650 00	
Snow and Sanding	4500 00	
Tri-State Mutual Aid	10 00	
Town Counsel	150 00	
Chapter 90 Construction	2999 81	
Chapter 81	705 00	
O. A. A.	4500 00	
Veterans' Benefits	1000 00	
Salaries and Expenses	2750 00	

Dutch Elm Disease	50 00
Disability Assistance	100 00
Welfare Distribution	209 70
Schools	38872 12
Print Town Reports	400 70
Street Lights	252 00
Reserve Fund	600 00
Board of Health	300 00
Chapter 91 Maintenance	1500 00
Insure Town Property	100 00
Veterans' Services and Benefits	188 94
Liability Insurance for Volunteer Firemen	135 00
Mowing Commons and around Town Buildings	100 00
Franklin County Retirement	167 10
Workmen's Compensation (1959 & 1960)	716 44
New furnace for school	1900 00
Repair Town Garage	100 00

#### **SPECIAL TOWN MEETING—MAY 26, 1961**

Transferred from Free Cash to Disability Assistance \$800.00.

Voted to trade 2 electric heaters in school for electric incinerator using \$80.00 from other funds.

Voted to use \$8,000.00 from available funds for Assessors to lower the Tax Rate.

#### **JULY 31, 1961**

Meeting of the Board of Registrars, in the Selectmen's Office. The name of Juanita Read was drawn to serve on the Traverse Jury for the September Setting of Court.

#### **SPECIAL TOWN MEETING—AUGUST 3, 1961**

Voted to buy a 1959 V.A. Ford Fire Truck. \$800.00 to be raised and appropriated from available funds.

Voted to hold an auction at the Town Hall, on the following items:

- La France Fire Truck
- Town Tractor
- Snow Plow
- Misc. scrap iron around the Town Garage
- Surplus items from school building
- Lawn Mower
- Hardwood tops on Turner Lot

November 1st, Ruth S. Piper appointed to fill the un-expired term of Town Clerk.

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING—NOVEMBER 10, 1961**

Transferred \$2,048.00 from the Road Machinery Earnings Fund to the Road Machinery Expense Account.

Transferred \$1,250.00 to enable to town to purchase a second hand truck with sander.

Voted to allow the Selectmen to sell the Day property to The Department of Natural Resources for \$12.00 per acre.

**DECEMBER 7, 1961**

The Board of Registrars held a meeting and the names of Dorothy Lukow, Merle O. Powling and Willard Reed were placed in the Ballot Box. The name of Dorothy Lukow was drawn, to serve on the Grand Jury for the 1962 Court Sessions.

**BIRTHS RECORDED IN 1961**

Date	Place	Name	Parents
			APRIL
11	Athol	Brenda Joyce Simula	Veikko Simula Joyce Evelyn (Taylor) Simula

			JUNE
4	Greenfield	Timothy James Wing	Kenneth William Wing Lorraine Shirley (Chaplin) Wing
7	Athol	Lisa Marie Foster	Leonard Wesley Foster Rita Agnes (Maillet) Foster
27	Athol	Eric Raymond Lupien	Louis Cleveland Lupien Marilla Carrie (Miller) Lupien

			AUGUST
3	Greenfield	Mark Ashley Fellows	Alton William Fellows Edith Viola (Merchant) Fellows

			SEPTEMBER
28	Athol	Kathy Lou Powling	Lewis Elmer Powling, Jr. Kay Sharon (Mathews) Powling

## MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1961

Date	Place	Names
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### FEBRUARY

22	Millers Falls, Mass.	William Clifton Reed Ovilina Regina Wojnar
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### AUGUST

5	Leverett, Mass.	James Henry Paddock Claire Verna Powling
5	Erving, Mass.	Robert S. Bigelow Evelyn I. Hildreth

### OCTOBER

11	Belchertown, Mass.	Edward William Conkey Sandra Maxine Jones
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## DEATHS RECORDED IN 1961

Date	Name	Age	Place	Cause
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February 8

Florence (Cannon) Avery	69 5 6	Athol	Inevitable Heart Failure
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March 18

Mixter Myron Gibbs	75 5 26	Wendell	Coronary Occlusion
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April 21

Mary Catherine Gerstel	77 9 8	Athol	Occlusive Vascular Cerebral Disease
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April 28

Calvin P. Wheeler	2 5 23	Belchertown	Acute diffuse in- testinal pneumonitis malnutrition
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May 19

Nancy Hildreth

11 10 16 Belchertown  
Bronco-pneumonia  
Syscotic murmur  
metral

May 30

## Clesson Wayne Wyman

62 7 16 Montague  
Carcinoma of Sigmoid

July 25

### Lewis Elmer Powling

48 2 3 Wendell  
Coronary Occlusion

Aug. 29

### Arthur Clinton Noyes

72 10 12 Athol  
Cerebral Vascular  
Thrombosis

Dec. 27

Irene M. (Fox) Ballou

54 3 20 Northampton  
Melastatic  
Carcinoma

## 1961 SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED

1 Resident Citizen Trapping	\$ 7 75
33 Resident Citizen Hunting at \$4.25	140 25
22 Resident Citizen Fishing at \$4.25	93 50
11 Resident Citizen Sporting at \$7.25	79 75
10 Resident Citizen Minor Fishing at \$2.25	22 50
8 Resident Citizen Female Fishing at \$3.25	26 00
2 Non-Resident Citizen Hunting at \$15.25	30 50
1 Deer Stamp	1 10
1 Resident Citizen Fishing O.A.A. Free	
3 Resident Citizen Sporting Free	
1 Duplicate	50
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87	\$401 85
87 Fees at 25 cents	\$ 21 75
1 Stamp Fee	10
Paid State Treasurer	380 00
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	\$401 85

**DOG LICENSES ISSUED IN 1961**

37 Males at \$2.00	\$ 74 00
11 Females at \$5.00	55 00
18 Spayed Females at \$2.00	36 00
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66	\$165 00
66 Fees at 25 cents	\$ 16 50
Paid Treasurer	148 50
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	\$165 00

**RUTH S. PIPER**

Town Clerk

**AUDITOR'S REPORT**

This is to certify that I have examined the books of the Town Clerk and believe them to be correct.

**LEOLA B. CAREY**

Auditor

January 13, 1962

# Tax Collector's Report

1954 Outstanding Real Estate, Jan. 1, 1961	\$25 00
Paid Treasurer	25 00
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Interest Paid Treasurer \$7.00	
1955 Outstanding Real Estate, Jan. 1, 1961	\$27 50
Paid Treasurer	27 50
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Interest Paid Treasurer \$5.94	
1955 Outstanding Motor Vehicle Excise, Jan. 1, 1961	\$2 85
Paid Treasurer	2 85
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Interest Paid Treasurer \$0.57	
1955 Outstanding Personal, Jan. 1, 1961	\$11 55
Paid Treasurer	11 55
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Interest Paid Treasurer \$3.46	
1956 Outstanding Personal, Jan. 1, 1961	\$12 18
Outstanding January 1, 1962	12 18
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1956 Outstanding Real Estate, Jan. 1, 1961	\$49 30
Paid Treasurer	\$29 00
Abated	14 50
	43 50
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Outstanding Jan. 1, 1962	\$ 5 80
Interest Paid Treasurer \$5.72	
1956 Outstanding Motor Vehicle Excise, Jan. 1, 1961	\$4 54
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1962	4 54
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1957 Outstanding Motor Vehicle Excise, Jan. 1, 1961	\$144 53
Paid Treasurer	\$87 33
Abated	57 20
	144 53
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	Interest Paid Treasurer \$24.32	
1957	Outstanding Real Estate Jan 1, 1961	\$44 12
	Paid Treasurer	31 65
	Outstanding Jan 1, 1962	<hr/> \$12 47
	Interest Paid Treasurer \$5.90	
1958	Outstanding Personal, Jan. 1, 1961	\$72 00
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1962	72 00
	Outstanding Motor Vehicle Excise Jan. 1, 1961	<hr/> \$88 12
	Paid Treasurer	64 02
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1962	<hr/> \$24 10
	Interest Paid Treasurer \$10.92	
1958	Outstanding Real Estate Jan. 1, 1961	\$236 57
	Paid Treasurer	\$157 37
	Abated	3 60
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1962	<hr/> 160 97
		\$ 75 60
	Interest Paid Treasurer \$19.10	
1959	Outstanding Personal, Jan. 1, 1961	\$122 78
	Paid Treasurer	29 80
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1962	<hr/> \$ 92 98
	Interest Paid Treasurer \$1.39	
1959	Outstanding Real Estate, Jan. 1, 1961	\$569 56
	Paid Treasurer	501 91
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1962	<hr/> \$ 67 65
	Interest Paid Treasurer \$19.82	
1959	Outstanding Motor Vehicle Excise Jan. 1, 1961	\$70 49
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1962	<hr/> 70 49
1960	Outstanding Real Estate, Jan 1, 1961	\$2374 23
	Paid Treasurer	\$1667 74
	Abated	27 38
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1962	<hr/> 1695 12
		\$ 679 11

Interest Paid Treasurer	\$22.86	
1960 Outstanding Personal, Jan. 1, 1961		\$362 60
Paid Treasurer	\$268 14	
Abated	3 65	
	_____	271 79
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1962		\$ 90.81
Interest Paid Treasurer \$2.44		
1960 Outstanding Farm Animal Excise Jan. 1, 1961		\$23 63
Paid Treasurer	23 63	
Interest Paid Treasurer \$0.55		
1960 Outstanding Poll Tax, Jan. 1, 1961		\$10 00
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1962		10 00
1960 Outstanding Motor Vehicle Excise, Jan. 1, 1961		\$1664 00
Paid Treasurer	\$1360 75	
Abated	37 60	
	_____	1398 35
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1962		\$ 265 65
Interest Paid Treasurer \$8.40		
1961 Poll Tax Warrant		\$190 00
Paid Treasurer	\$140 00	
Abated	34 00	
	_____	174 00
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1962		\$ 16 00
Interest Paid Treasurer \$0.85		
1961 Personal Property Warrant		\$9908 08
Paid Treasurer	\$9699 13	
Abated	3 50	
	_____	9702 63
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1962		\$ 205 45
Interest Paid Treasurer \$1.08		
1961 Real Estate Warrant		\$21721 28
Paid Treasurer	\$18950 45	
Abated	486 50	
Tax Title	21 00	
	_____	19457 95
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1962		\$ 2263 33

Paid Interest	\$3.64	
1961 Motor Vehicle Warrant		\$3232 70
Paid Treasurer	\$1696 42	
Abated	66 21	
		1762 63
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1962		\$1470 07
1961 Classified Forest Land Warrant		\$29 75
Paid Treasurer	29 75	
1961 Farm Animal Excise		\$54 23
Paid Treasurer	54 23	

RUTH S. PIPER

Tax Collector

**AUDITOR'S REPORT**

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LEOLA B. CAREY

Auditor

January 31, 1962

# Treasurer's Report

Balance January 1, 1961

\$50896 56

## Receipts

Wendell Special Milk Program	187 67
Dog Tax Licenses	\$ 148 50
Road Machinery Earnings	4379 00
Federal Taxes	1779 20
Town of Wendell Retirement System	61 18
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds Interest	15 00
Innholder's License (1)	300 00
Package Store Licenses (2)	400 00
Town of Wendell O.A.A. Refund	9 50
Auctioneer's License (2)	4 00
Pistol Permits (2)	4 00
District Court of Eastern Franklin Fines	400 00
Cemetery Lot Sold	5 00
Sealer Weights and Measures Fees	9 00
Public Auction of Town Surplus	1206 00
Robert Plotkin Credit on Insurance	118 41
Reimbursement for Jury Duty	15 60
Timber sold on Turner Lot	395 00
Chapter 81 Material Refund	15 30
County of Franklin:	
Dog Refund	140 47
Highway Contract No. 19793 1961 Main.	1500 00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
Highways Contract No. 19793	1500 00
Highways Contract No. C 7029 Chapter 81	12925 00
Highways Contract No. 7211 Chapter 81	7401 22
State Forest—Loss of Taxes	4106 21
Federal Funds School Lunch Program	111 21
Veterans' Benefits and Services	549 87
Meal Tax Old Age Assistacne	460 84
Division of Livestock—Disease Control	31 25
National Defense Education Act	238 71
Disability Assistance Refund	37 90
Vocational Education	3200 12
Transportation of Pupils	8106 30

Division of Child Guardianship	737	11
Income Tax	1028	00
School Aid according to Chapter Seventy	4828	98
Corporation Tax Business	2259	93
Massachusetts State Tax	100	68
School Superintendents	896	01
Old Age Survivors Insurance	160	00
Old Age Assistance Federal	4459	08
Old Age Assistance State	2558	48
Disability Assistance Federal	124	50
Disability Assistance State	482	02

**Taxes:**

1955 Personal	11	55
1955 Real Estate	27	50
1955 Motor Vehicle Excise	2	85
1955 Interest on all taxes	9	97
1956 Real Estate	29	00
1956 Interest on Real Estate	5	32
1957 Real Estate	31	50
1957 Motor Vehicle Excise	87	33
1957 Interest on all taxes	30	28
1958 Real Estate	157	37
1958 Interest on Real Estate	19	10
1959 Real Estate	346	81
1959 Farm Machinery	29	80
1959 Interest on Real Estate	21	21
1960 Personal	268	14
1960 Real Estate	1523	53
1960 Motor Vehicle Excise	2114	15
1960 Farm Animal Excise	23	63
1960 Interest on all taxes	33	50
1961 Polls	138	00
1961 Personal	9519	58
1961 Real Estate	17637	23
1961 Motor Vehicle Excise	962	86
1961 Farm Animal Excise	41	35
1961 Classified Forest Land	29	75
1961 Interest on all Taxes	5	76

**Taxes:**

1954 Real Estate	25	00
1954 Real Estate Interest	7	00
1958 Personal	68	76
1958 Motor Vehicle Excise	64	02
1958 Interest on all taxes	10	92

1959 Real Estate	173	59
1960 Real Estate	152	86
1960 Motor Vehicle Excise	13	39
1960 Motor Vehicle Excise Interest		78
1961 Polls	2	00
1961 Real Estate	1414	70
1961 Personal	207	55
1961 Motor Vehicle Excise	780	33
1961 Farm Animal Excise	12	88
1961 Interest on all Taxes	5	01
<b>Total Receipts</b>		<b>\$103442 11</b>

### **Payments**

Schools	\$38109	78
Federal Old Age Assistance	4358	56
Town Old Age Assistance	4144	10
General Relief	162	52
Road Machinery	4956	93
Salaries and Expenses	2596	27
Miscellaneous	463	43
County of Franklin Retirement System	62	04
Street Lights	252	00
Library	142	15
Snow and Sanding	4597	82
Fire	378	82
Veterans' Benefits and Services	947	82
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Refund	120	69
Director of Internal Revenue Federal Tax	1627	10
Commonwealth of Massachusetts State Tax	93	12
Special Milk Program	347	74
Department Veterans' Services and Benefits—		
Wendell's Share	188	94
Surety Bonds	99	21
Chapter 81	13645	39
Workmen's Compensation	897	47
Back Bill Workmen's Compensation	716	44
Tri State Mutual Aid	10	00
Printing Town Reports	400	70
Town Hall Repairs	8	65
Volunteer Fireman Insurance	133	00
Eastern Franklin Welfare District—		
Wendell's Share	209	70
Insurance Town Property	22	10

Bridges	100 00
Board of Health	153 55
Cemetery Work	69 25
Mowing Commons	100 00
Disability Assistance	808 70
County of Franklin Retirement System Assessment	55 92
Chapter 90 Maintenance	4500 07
Chapter 90 Construction	12000 09
Special Fire Truck	800 00
Special New Furnace—School	1820 00
County Tax	2486 99
Forest Fire Fund	222 50
Dog Licenses	148 50
Tree Work	22 00
Memorial Day	43 60
Town Counsel	150 00
Real Estate Refund	126 40
Gypsy Moth Suppression	76 50
Special Truck for Sand Spreader	350 00
Special Sand Spreader	775 00
Special Incinerator for School	80 00
State Parks and Recreation Areas	178 66
Auditing Municipal Accounts	898 31
 Total Payments	\$105658 53
Balance January 1, 1961	\$50896 56
Receipts	103442 11
	<hr/> \$154338 67
Payments	\$105658 53
Check Book Balance December 30, 1961	47746 45
Cash on Hand, December 30, 1961	933 69
	<hr/> \$154338 67
Balance January 1, 1962	\$47746 45
Cash on Hand	933 69
	<hr/> \$48680 14

#### Cemetery Trust Funds

Mrs. Mary Phelps, Book No. 15103	\$329 39
Harrison W. Ballard, Book No. 21262	419 83
Almon C. Locke, Book No. 6198	193 65
Calvin W. Perry, Book No. 54547	71 57
W. H. Sawyer, Book No. 8388	133 35
Jane E. Williams, Book No. 518	140 09
Mark Bullard, Book No. 9379	134 90

William Gerstel, Book No. 17989	117 49
Curtiss E. Tucker, Book No. 8737	118 44
Agnes E. Telling, Book No. 980	100 00
	1758 71

**Trust Account**

Phelps School Lot	\$250 00
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**Investment Funds**

Shelburne Falls Savings Bank Book No. 5770	\$1557 75
Crocker Institution for Savings Book No. 17480	61 65
Greenfield Savings Bank Book No. 25991	54 03
Athol Savings Bank Book No. 35206	192 49
Franklin Savings Institution Book No. 41323	251 96
Orange Savings Bank Book No. 7729	336 03
	2453 91

**Tax Title Department**

Henry Parker and Helen Bradlee	\$236 05
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Respectfully submitted,

LYDIA M ELLIS

Treasurer

**AUDITOR'S REPORT**

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of Treasurer and believe them to be correct.

LEOLA B. CAREY

Feb. 17, 1962

Auditor

**Annual Report  
of the  
SCHOOL  
DEPARTMENT**



## ORGANIZATION

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### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mrs. Winoa Ballou, Chairman	Term expires 1964
Mrs. Lydia Ellis, Wendell, Mass	Term expires 1963
Mr. Myron Gibbs, Secretary, Wendell, Mass.	Term expires 1962

### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

(Erving, Leverett, New Salem, Shutesbury, Wendell)  
Mr. John K. Taylor, September 15, 1960 — B.S. and M.A. Teachers College at Columbia University, Northeastern University; Boston University and University of Maine.

Office: Town Hall, New Salem, Mass., Tel: Orange, Kingsdale 4-3602.

Residence: 115 South Main, Orange, Mass., Tel: Orange, Kingsdale 4-3170.

### SECRETARIAL STAFF

Mrs. Rita J. Goddard, Office Manager, Telephone: Orange, Kingsdale 4-6492.

Mrs. Mary J. Spear, Assistant, Tel: Orange, Kingsdale 4-2892.

### SUPERVISORS

Mrs. Clara Cock, Music	Bernardston, Mass.
Mrs. Dorothy Schwartz, Art	Amherst, Mass.
W. L. Rinehart, Handwriting	Waltham, Mass.

### SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Kirke L. Alexander, M.D. Orange, Mass.

### SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. Joyce P. Mathieu, R.N. Millers Falls, Mass., Tel: Oldfield 9-2881

Office: Town Hall, New Salem, Mass., Tel: Orange, Kingsdale 4-3602.

## SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Mr. Ronald K. Tiffany, Florence

Jan. 1 to June 1961

Mr. George Tappa, Amherst

Sept. 1 1961 to Date

## ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Mr. Donald Ellis

Wendell, Mass.

## WORK PERMITS

Mrs. Lydia M. Ellis

Wendell, Mass.

## EDUCATIONAL AND EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES

Every person from 14 - 16 years of age who is employed must have an employment certificate or permit, and those between 16 - 18 years of age must have an educational certificate. Those certificates and permits are issued free of cost by Mrs. Lydia M. Ellis. When one makes application for a certificate, please apply in person and bring a birth certificate and report of the last grade attended.

## REGISTRATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF MINORS

October 1, 1961

	5 - 7 years	7 - 14 years	14 - 16 years	Total
Boys	3	19	6	28
Girls	10	18	7	35
	—	—	—	—
	13	37	13	63
Number in School	6	36	13	55
Number Not in School	7	1	0	8
	—	—	—	—
	13	37	13	63

October 1, 1961  
AGE GRADE TABLE  
Elementary Table

Grade	Ages in Years												Total
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
1		5	1										6
2			1	5		1							7
3				1	4								5
4					1	7	1						9
5						1	2						3
6							1	4	2				7
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	6	7	5	9	4	4	4	2					37

## STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1961

Teacher	Grade	Enroll.	Ave. Mem.	% Attend.
Richard McNamara	5 - 8	25	24.61	95.40
Mrs. Marion E. Avery	1 - 4	28	27.02	94.83

### TEACHERS 1960 - 1961

Teacher	Grade	Education	Period Service
Richard McNamara	5 - 8	Fitchburg Teachers College B.S. Master Ed. 1-18-61	Sept. 1960 June 1961
Burton Eldbridge	4 - 6	Mass. State Teachers College, North Adams B. S. E. Amer. Inter. College	Sept. 1961 Date
Mrs. Marion E. Avery	1 - 4 1 - 3	Fitchburg Teachers College	1950 Date

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

January 2, 1962 — Schools open after Christmas Recess  
 February 16, 1962 — Friday, schools close at end of day for Winter Recess  
 February 26, 1962 — Schools open after winter recess  
 April 13, 1962 — Schools close at the end of day for Spring Recess  
 April 23, 1962 — Schools open after Spring recess  
 May 30, 1962 — Schools close for Memorial Day  
 June 8, 1962 — Elementary schools close for summer  
 June 20, 1962 — New Salem Academy closes for summer  
 September 4, 1962 — Organizational meeting for High School teachers  
 September 5, 1962 — New Salem Academy starts  
 September 4 - 7, 1962 — Inservice training, all Elementary Teachers  
 September 10, 1962 — First day of school for pupils  
 October 12, 1962 — Columbus Day, Schools closed  
 October 22, 1962 — Franklin County Teachers' Convention Schools closed  
 November 12, 1962 — Veterans' Day Celebration, Schools closed  
 November 21, 1962 — Schools close at noon for Thanksgiving recess  
 November 26, 1962 — Schools open after Thanksgiving recess  
 December 21, 1962 — Schools close for Christmas Holidays  
 January 2, 1963 — Schools open after holidays

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Funds Available by Appropriation	38872	12	
Amount Expended			38109 78
Unexpended Balance			762 34
<b>Expenditures:</b>			
School Committee		96	55
Superintendent and Office		1993	29
Out of State Travel		12	00
Supervisors		459	00
Teachers		8930	36
Textbooks		57	93
Science Project		230	14
Supplies		505	71
Custodian Salary		1080	00
Fuel		226	24
Miscellaneous Operating		496	04
Repairs and Replacements		188	98
Health		843	60
Transportation		9724	50
Tuition		13039	57
Insurance		143	03
Miscellaneous		82	84
 Total Expenditures		38109	78

### Expenditures Itemized

Ralph C. Mahar	6	00
J. L. Hammett Co.	3	70
Mass. Association School Superintendents	4	20
Bureau Government Research	2	40
Ledge Greenhouses	6	00
Mass. Association School Committees	30	25
N. E. Development Council	20	00
Arthur C. Croft	24	00
		96 55

### Superintendent and Office

John K. Taylor, Salary	948	00
John K. Taylor, Travel	144	00
Rita J. Goddard, Secretary	513	00
Mary J. Spear, Secretary	182	72
Mary Erali, Clerk	1	05
Secretaries Conference Expense and Travel	18	86

Truant Officer	5 00
Telephone	92 61
Rent	40 00
Census	5 00
Supplies	55 05
	2005 29

#### Supervisors

Mrs. Clara Cook, Music	275 00
Mrs. Dorothy Schwartz, Art	100 00
W. L. Rinehart, Handwriting	84 00
	459 00

#### Teachers

Richard McNamara	3141 76
Marion Avery	4166 60
Burton F. Eldridge	1500 00
Clarissa LaClaire	72 00
Marion Pollard	30 00
Lillian Bolduc	8 00
Isobel Hill	12 00
	8930 36

#### Textbooks

Houghton Mifflin Co.	4 99
D. C. Heath Co.	8 79
A. B. Dick Products Co.	44 15
	57 93

#### Science Project

George F. Cramm Co.	144 09
A. J. Nystrom	86 05
	230 14

#### Supplies

The Economic Press	8 19
Science Research	10 37
Edward Tuttle	1 12
Gel-Sten Supply Co.	4 25
Iroquois Publishing Co.	52 05
Calif. Test Bureau	0 57

Milton Bradley Co.	4 95
American Book Co.	47 55
Gledhill Bros.	142 41
Goddard's	1 80
Greenfield Radio Service	2 50
G. P. Harrington	1 35
J. E. Davidson	5 00
Gibbs Store	9 84
Welsh Scientific Co.	5 59
A. B. Dick Products Co.	50 60
J. L. Hammett Co.	6 15
Lyons Carnahan	10 16
Webster Publishing Co.	24 09
Houghton Mifflin Co.	62 09
C. S. Hammond Co.	19 95
Harcourt Brace Co.	3 44
Edwin Stowell	5 00
National Education Association	1 65
Gribbons Music Co.	14 95
John Whittier	6 09
National School Public Relations	4 00
	505 71

#### **Janitor**

Harry Thayer	1080 00
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#### **Fuel**

Lodge Petroleum Co.	93 54
Orange Oil Co.	132 70
	226 24

#### **Miscellaneous Operating**

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	85 60
Mass Electric Co.	191 73
Worcester County Electric Co.	82 43
Richo Products Co.	39 20
W. E. Aubuchon Co.	8 65
Harry Thayer	9 09
Hayden Lumber	2 05
J. L. Hammett Co.	12 75
Gibbs Store	7 04
Harold Burnett	3 75

University of Nebraska	1 75
Arthur Condon	52 00
	496 01

#### Repairs and Replacements

Harry Thayer	1 50
F. L. Webster	40 59
Reta Holland	3 15
LaBrie	18 23
W. E. Aubuchon & Co.	55 51
A. B. Dick Products Co.	70 00
	188 98

#### Health

Joyce P. Mathieu, Salary	516 00
Joyce P. Mathieu, Travel and Conf. Expense	99 88
Supplies	10 72
Psychologists	156 00
Rent	20 00
Kirke L. Alexander, M.D.	40 00
Texts	1 00
	843 60

#### Transportation

Adelbert Merchant, Elementary	647 95
Donald Ellis, Elementary	2784 00
Adelbert Merchant, High School	1141 25
Donald Ellis, High School	3958 70
Frank Kersavage, High School	37 00
Donald Ellis, Vocational	832 60
Gladys Fox, Vocational	60 00
Erving, Special Class	33 50
Late Bus	229 50
	9724 50

#### Tuition

Town of Orange, Special Class	147 36
Town of Erving, Special Class	294 72
Marah Regional, Special Class	390 00
Town of New Salem, High School	6323 95
Mahar Regional High School	5842 50
Town of Greenfield, Vocational	41 04
	13039 57

**Insurance**

Kimball Insurance Co.	71 98
Robert Plotkin Insurance Co.	71 05
	<hr/>

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**Miscellaneous**

Life Books	10 30
James Shea	28 50
Richard McNamara	20 00
Greenfield Recorder	8 43
National Education Pub. Co.	2 46
Clara Cook, Travel	1 70
Dr. Raymond Wyman	2 50
C. S. Hammond Co.	8 95
	<hr/>
	82 84

**NET COST OF SCHOOLS FOR 1961**

Expended by the School Dept. for 1961	\$38109 78
Chapter 70 — 1960	\$3287 00
*Chapter 70 — 1961	1541 98
Union Superintendent 1960	448 01
Union Superintendent 1961	448 00
Transportation	8106 30
Tuition, Vocational	3200 12
State Wards, Tuition and Transportation	737 11
State Tax Apportionment	553 70
Special Class	48 00
National Defense Education Act	238 71
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Net cost of schools	18608 93
or 51.1%	\$19500 85

\*Due but not received

Chapter 70 for 1961	1882 00	1882 00
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# Superintendent's Report

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To the Wendell School Committee:

I hereby submit my second annual report of the Wendell School. Incorporated in this report are reports from the special area personnel.

Mr. Eldridge has reported on the changes in the school during the past year so I will not take space here to comment other than to say the competent work of Mr. Eldridge as Principal and teacher has been of great value to the town of Wendell.

The agreement with Mahar to accept pupils in the 7th and 8th grades from Wendell has worked out well. The change from a two room school to a school the size of Mahar is not an easy one yet there have been no big problems this year. Most of the pupils are doing average work at Mahar.

The building is in good condition as the result of Mr. Thayer's good care. Next year some attention should be given to changing partitions to make a room that could be used for an office, clinic and for conference purposes. Supplies now stored upstairs could be stored in basement rooms now heated.

The arrangement with Erving for the education of the Wendell Special class students has worked out well. At minimum transportation costs, special class facilities that are as good as can be found in the area are available to Wendell.

The services of the Rinehart Writing System were increased this year whereby the writing instructor, Miss McManas actually taught one class per month and evaluated the month's work of the children. The close contact with the pupils under this arrangement has led to more attention to individual problems.

Mrs. Dorothy Schwartz, the Art Instructor, has brought a variety of art media to the attention of the boys and girls broadening their understanding in this area.

Under the able direction of Mrs. Joyce Mathieu with the cooperation of the Wendell Board of Health and Education has made it possible to conduct clinics and conferences with the assistance of the local Nursing Activities Committee Women, the parents and others. Health appraisals were given to 36 pupils

according to Dr. Alexander's report. He recommends attention be given to better dental care but otherwise the general health is very good. Hearing and vision tests were carried out according to State standards.

Dr. G. P. Hall, D. D.S. was assisted with dental examinations of those children who had not been to or who were not under the care of private dentists.

Mr. Ronald Tiffany and Mr. George Tuppa ably carried out the work of the school psychologists.

It is expected that immunization clinics will be organized for this spring.

This year the inclusion of fluoride in the diet has been emphasized in the health program. At the well-child conference and at other times the value of fluoride in promoting better dental health was brought to the attention of parents. This program has the recommendation of the various medical, dental and educational organizations. Both the school physician and the dentist agreed to write prescriptions and some families have already taken advantage of this.

In closing may I express my appreciation for the excellent cooperation and work of the office staff, Mrs. Rita Goddard and Mrs. Mary Spear. It has indeed been a pleasure to work with the interested and able School Committee, Mrs. Winona Ballou, Chairman, Mr. Myron Gibbs, Secretary and Mrs. Lydia Ellis.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN K. TAYLOR

Superintendent

# Report of the Principal

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To Mr. John K. Taylor, Superintendent

Dear Sir:

It is with great pleasure that I submit the Wendell Center School annual report to you and the Town of Wendell.

Many important changes have taken place since Mr. McNamara left last June. The addition of a new heating system has been a remarkable improvement. The rooms are now improved to such an extent that control is possible with a minimum amount of attention. The addition of an electric incinerator has been of great help in keeping the school clean and free of fire hazards.

8:05	First Bus arrives	10:20	Reading
8:20	Second bus arrives	11:30	Lunch and Recess
8:30	Opening Exercises	12:30	Social Studies/Science
8:40	Arithmetic	1:30	Language
9:45	Recess	2:30	Spelling
10:00	Art/Music	3:00	All buses arrive

Most of the children are in school for only six and one half hours five of which are for academic instruction. The school committee deserves the credit for the change.

With the elimination of the seventh and eighth grades, the individual instruction time in both rooms has increased from one hour and fifteen minutes to one hour and forty minutes. This has enabled Mrs. Avery and I to spend more time with each grade and thus more time with each individual child. This may not be ideal but it is a step in the right direction and is working quite satisfactorily.

After consulting with the school health service, we decided not to allow the children to go to the store as has been done in the past. This ruling was made because the kind of merchandise purchased was harmful to the children's health, particularly their teeth. My sincere appreciation to all those who were cooperative. Through the bookmobile and the cooperation of Mrs. Avery Harrington on some very cold mornings, many good books and reference materials have been made available to the children.

The music program at the school has been of great benefit

to the children. In grades one, two and three, rote songs are taught with the help of the teacher. In my room we are teaching note reading and music theory. We now have an autoharp which as time progresses, will be very helpful in teaching the children the different chords in music. Mrs. Avery and I express our appreciation to Mrs. Cook for her invaluable help in this program.

The professional staff at Wendell Center has been working in conjunction with the Erving School Union personnel to better the curriculum program in all elementary Union Schools. With this in mind, Mrs. Avery and I feel we are working to improve conditions at Wendell Center School. With a more cooperative school-community effort, we can better ourselves and our community.

I want to publicly express my thanks to Mr. Harry Thayer for his cooperation and enthusiasm and also to the School Committee for their cooperation. A special thanks to Mr. John K. Taylor for his assistance and guidance.

Respectfully submitted,

BURTON F. ELDRIDGE

Principal

# Report of Veterans' Service and Benefits

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December 19, 1961

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Wendell, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the annual report of this Department for the Town of Wendell, for the year 1961.

At the present time there is one case being serviced under "Veterans' Benefits" with no new application pending.

There has been considerable activity this year in registering 18 year olds under the draft, due to the grave world situation.

The veterans of past wars are now reaching the age when more service is required from this office, in regard to Pensions, Compensation, Hospitalization, Tax Exemptions, Burial Allowance and Grave Markers.

Due to the number of men in reserve units and the National Guard who have been called back into the service there is considerable legislation both State and National that will be considered after the first of the year.

I strongly urge the Veterans and their families to avail themselves to the facilities of this office where we have records and discharge papers on many veterans in this district.

Respectfully submitted,

L. B. HORRIGAN

Director and Veterans' Agent

# Report of the Eastern Franklin Welfare District

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January 12, 1962

Honorable Board of Selectmen

Wendell, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the annual report on the activities of this office in behalf of the recipients of public assistance for the Town of Wendell.

**Old Age Assistance and Medical Assistance for the Aged:** During the year 1961 the average case load for Old Age Assistance was 6 cases and for Medical Assistance for the Aged the average case load was 2. During the year we lost one case due to the death of a recipient. We did not receive any new applications in either category for 1961. Assistance under these categories of assistance amounted to \$8,502.66 compared to \$12,451.69 in 1960. The decrease in expenditures was due to less hospitalization than was incurred in the previous year. State and Federal reimbursement amounted to \$6971.61, leaving a net cost to the Town of \$1,531.05.

**Disability Assistance:** Under this category we assisted one case at a total cost of \$770.80. We received State and Federal reimbursement amounting to \$606.02, leaving a net cost to the Town of \$164.78.

**Aid to Dependent Children:** There was no assistance granted under this category in 1961.

**General Relief:** Two cases were aided under this category at a total cost to the Town of \$162.52.

## **Old Age Assistance and Medical Assistance for the Aged**

Town Appropriation for OAA and MAA	\$4500 00
Expenditures	
OAA	2030 24

MAA

2113 86

4144 10

Unexpended Balance December 31, 1961

\$355 90

**Federal Grant**

Balance on hand January 1, 1961 for OAA

769 19

Receipts during 1961

3067 11

Total Federal Funds available

\$3836 30

Expended from Federal Grant

3538 36

Balance on hand December 31, 1961

\$297 94

Federal Grant for MAA

Receipts during 1961

1391 97

Total Federal Funds available

\$1391 97

Expended from Federal Funds

820 20

Balance on hand December 31, 1961

\$571 77

**Disability Assistance**

Town Appropriation

100 00

Special Town Meeting

800 00

Total Appropriation

\$900 00

Expenditures

770 80

Unexpended Balance on hand December 31, 1961

\$129 20

**Federal Grant**

Receipts during 1961

124 50

Total Federal Funds available

\$124 50

Expended from Federal Funds

0 00

Unexpended Balance December 31, 1961

\$124 50

**Aid to Dependent Children**

Town Appropriation

\$250 00

Expenditures

0 00

Balance on hand December 31, 1961

\$250 00

### **Federal Grant**

Balance on hand January 1, 1961	428 05
Receipts during 1961	0 00
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Total Federal Funds Available	\$428 05
Expended from Federal Funds	0 00
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Balance on hand December 31, 1961	\$428 05

### **General Relief**

Town Appropriation	\$300 00
Expenditures	162 52
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Balance on hand December 31, 1961	\$137 48

Respectfully submitted,

CORNELIUS B. SHEA

Director

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## **Librarian's Report**

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Adult Fiction	950
Juvenile Fiction	2500
Non Fiction	125
Book Mobile	1500

Respectfully submitted,

LUCIEL G. HARRINGTON

Librarian

# Table of Aggregates

Of Polls, Property, And Taxes, As Assessed January 1, 1961  
For WENDELL

	Individuals	All Others*	Total
<b>NUMBER OF PERSONS ASSESSED</b>			
On Personal Estate only	5	2	7
On Real Estate Only	163	9	172
On Both Personal and Real Estate	73	3	76
<b>Total Number of Persons Assessed</b>			<b>255</b>
<b>NUMBER OF POLLS ASSESSED</b>			
			<b>95</b>
<b>VALUE OF ASSESSED PERSONAL ESTATE</b>			
Stock in Trade		\$1200 00	
Machinery		133549 00	
Live Stock		1695 00	
All Other Tangible Personal Property		5100 00	
<b>Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate</b>			<b>\$141544 00</b>
<b>VALUE OF ASSESSED REAL ESTATE</b>			
Land exclusive of Buildings		\$147109 00	
Buildings exclusive of Land		163195 00	
<b>Total Value of Assessed Real Estate</b>			<b>\$310304 00</b>
<b>TOTAL VALUATION OF ASSESSED ESTATE</b>			
			<b>\$451848 00</b>
<b>TAX RATE PER \$1,000 — \$70.00</b>			
<b>TAXES FOR STATE, COUNTY, AND CITY OR TOWN PURPOSES, INCLUDING OVERLAY</b>			
On Personal Estate		\$9908 08	
On Real Estate		21721 28	
On Polls		190 00	
<b>Total Taxes Assessed</b>			<b>\$31819 36</b>

NUMBER OF LIVE STOCK ESTIMATED UNDER  
SECTION 36, CHAPTER 59

Horses (1 year old, or over)	4
Neat Cattle: (1 year old, or over)	
Cows (Milch)	9
Yearlings: steers 3, heifers 12	15
Sheep (6 month old, or over)	12
Fowl	175
NUMBER OF ACRES OF LAND ASSESSED	13,459 1/2
	camps houses

NUMBER OF DWELLING HOUSES ASSESSED\*        39        127

\*Each building used as a dwelling counted as ONE without regard to the number of families housed.

It is hereby certified that the foregoing is a full and true copy of the Table of Aggregates according to our best knowledge and belief.

Subscribed this 11th day of July 1961, under the penalties of perjury.

RAYMOND E. AVERY

FRANK E. BALLOU

JACK A. ELLIS

Board of Assessors of Wendell

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# *Annual Report*

FOR THE

TOWN OF

# **WENDELL**

**MASSACHUSETTS**





# ANNUAL REPORTS

of

## Officers and Committees

of the Town of

# WENDELL

MASSACHUSETTS



For the year ending

## December 31, 1962

Enterprise and Journal  
Orange, Mass.  
1963



# **Town Officers for 1962**

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## **SELECTMEN**

### **Post office address**

Glenn O. Ellis Term Expires 1965	North Main St. Wendell
Robert E. Ballou, Term Expires 1964	Star Route, Wendell Depot
Walery W. Wirth, Term expires 1963	West Street, Wendell

## **BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE**

Robert E. Ballou, Term Expires 1965	Star Route, Wendell Depot
Walery W. Wirth, Term expires 1964	West Street, Wendell
Harry A. Pratt, Term Expires 1963	South Main St., Wendell

## **TOWN CLERK**

Ruth S. Piper, Term Expires 1963	West Main St., Wendell
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## **TOWN TREASURER**

Lydia M. Ellis, Term Expires 1963	South Main St., Wendell
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## **TAX COLLECTOR**

Ruth S. Piper, Term Expires 1963	West Main St., Wendell
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## **ASSESSORS**

Frank E. Ballou, Term Expires 1965	South Main St., Wendell
Jack R. Ellis, Term Expires 1964	North Main St., Wendell
Raymond E. Avery, Term Expires 1963	Wendell Depot

## **SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

Myron A. Gibbs, Term Expires 1965	Wendell Depot
Winona A. Ballou, Term Expires 1964	Star Route, Wendell Depot
Lydia M. Ellis, Term Expires 1963	South Main St., Wendell

**AUDITOR**

Leola B. Carey, Term Expires 1963      North Main St., Wendell

**CONSTABLE**

Harry A. Pratt, Term Expires 1965      South Main St., Wendell

**CEMETERY COMMISSIONER**

(For 3 years)

Harry L. Thayer, Term Expires 1965      Cooleyville Road, Wendell

**LIBRARY TRUSTEES**

Adeline M. Jefferson, Term Expires 1965      Star Route, Wendell Depot

Lorraine Wing, Term Expires 1964      West Main St., Wendell

Reta G. Holland, Term Expires 1963      Star Route, Wendell Depot

**TREE WARDEN**

Frank E. Ballou, Term Expires 1963      South Main St., Wendell

**FENCE VIEWERS**

Glenn O. Ellis, Term Expires 1963      North Main St., Wendell

**FIELD DRIVERS**

Merle O. Powling, Term Expires 1963      North Main St., Wendell

**SURVEYORS OF WOOD, BARK AND LUMBER**

Frank E. Ballou, Term Expires 1963      South Main St., Wendell

Glenn O. Ellis, Term Expires 1963      North Main St., Wendell

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**APPOINTED OFFICERS**

**SUPERINTENDENT OF ROADS**

Frank E. Ballou, Term Expires 1963      South Main St., Wendell

**SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**

Harry L. Thayer, Term Expires 1963      Cooleyville Road, Wendell

## INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND STABLES

Willard P. Read, Term Expires 1963 P.O. Erving, Mass.

## VETERANS' AGENT

## **MILK INSPECTOR**

**Lucille Lewis, Term Expires 1963**      **North Main St., Wendell**

## **TOWN COUNSEL**

## SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

Harry L. Thayer, Term Expires 1963 Cooleyville Road, Wendell  
Rubert Goddard, Term Expires 1963 North Main St., Wendell

**DOG OFFICER**

**Rubert Goddard, Term Expires 1963**      North Main St., Wendell  
    **Glenn O. Ellis, Term Expires 1963**      North Main St., Wendell

CLERK FOR SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF HEALTH

Winona A. Ballou. Term Expires 1963 Star Route. Wendell Depot

CLERK FOR BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Marion V. Herrick, Term Expires 1963 Wickett Pond Rd., Wendell

## FOREST WARDEN

Harry L. Thayer, Term Expires 1963 Coolevville Rd., Wendell

#### ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF

### CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

George D. Jefferson, Term Expires 1963 Star Route Wendell Depot

## SLAUGHTERING-

Willard P. Read Term Expires 1963 P.O. Erving, Mass

#### G-YPSY MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Frank E. Ballou, Term Expires 1963      South Main St. Wendell

# Report of Board of Selectmen and Board of Health

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## SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation	2750 00
Expended	
Selectmen	
Glenn O. Ellis, chairman	168 00
Walery W. Wirth	168 00
Robert E. Ballou	168 00
Glenn O. Ellis, exp. Sel. meeting	7 50
Walery W. Wirth, exp. Sel. meeting	4 00
Winona Ballou, Clerks bds.	164 00
Winona Ballou, type ribbon	1 50
Mass. Sel. Assoc., dues	10 00
Franklin County Sel. Assoc., dues	6 00
Gladys Powling, postage	3 75
Green. Recorder Gazette, ads	6 24
G. P. Harrington Co., supplies	6 82
Hobbs & Warren Inc., book, forms	29 10
Mass. League Cities & Towns, dues	50 00
W. P. Gingras, votometer	26 53
Welfare	
Walery Wirth, chairman	84 00
Donald Ellis	14 00
Harry Pratt	84 00
Robert Ballou	70 00
Assessors	
Jack Ellis, chairman	108 00
Frank Ballou	108 00
Raymond Avery	108 00
Marion Herrick, clerk	120 00
Marion Herrick, type ribbon	1 38

Registry Deeds, copies	34 80
Mass. Assess. Assoc., dues	9 00
Libro Bindery, bind book	8 00
Hobbs & Warren, forms	10 25
 Tax Collector	
Ruth Piper	228 00
Mass. Tax Collectors Assoc., dues	2 00
Hobbs & Warren Inc., bills, book, forms	61 80
Ruth Piper, exp. meetings, supplies	9 89
 Town Clerk	
Ruth Piper	180 00
Ruth Piper, exp. meetings, postage	12 16
James Faulkner, dues	2 00
Mass. Town Clerk Assoc., dues	7 50
Hobbs & Warren Inc., forms	1 85
 Treasurer	
Lydia M. Ellis	252 00
Gladys Powling, envelopes	53 04
Mass. Treasurers Assoc., dues	2 00
Hobbs & Warren, book	13 90
 School Committee	
Winona Ballou, Chairman	600 00
Myron Gibbs	60 00
Lydia Ellis	60 00
 Constable	
Harry Pratt	40 00
Leola Carey	40 00
	2665 01
	<hr/> \$84 99
 <b>FIRE DEPARTMENT</b>	
Appropriation	500 00
Expended	
Rural Gas Ser., gas	259 65
James R. Shea, battery	5 25

Glenn Ellis, battery	17 91
Hayden Lumber Co., lumber	4 56
Gulf Oil Corp., gas	26 78
Keene Radio Service, check radios	8 90
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	323 05
	—————
	176 95

### TREE WORK

Appropriation	50 00
Expended	
Frank Ballou	15 00
Adelbert Merchant	15 00
Bradley Merchant	10 00
Eugene Hutchinson	10 00
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	50 00
	—————

### LIBRARY

Appropriation	55 00
Dog Fund	101 58
State Funds	145 47
	—————
	302 05
Expended	
	265 16
	—————
	36 89

(See Library Report)

### CEMETERIES

Appropriation	75 00
Interest	24 49
	—————
	99 49
Expended	
Harry Thayer	11 00
David Wilder	32 00
Ralph Carey	52 00
	—————
	95 00
	—————
	4 49

## CHAPTER 81

### Appropriation

Town	705 00
State	12925 00
	13630 00

### Expended

Frank Ballou, Supt.	1014 25
Harry Pratt	208 75
Rubert Goddard	143 75
Ernest Taylor	5 00
Jack Ellis	44 00
Joseph Drozdowski	56 25
Eugene Hutchinson	318 75
Adelbert Merchant	230 00
Clarence Pratt	301 25
Oakley Oakes	62 25
Harry Thayer	10 00
Gilbert Farmer	10 00
Rudolph Gerstel	110 00
Ronald Barton	38 75
Roy Barton	40 00
Marvin Ellis	2 50
Kenneth Alden	40 00
Anthony Lukow	100 00
Bradley Merchant	294 25
Warren Oliver Jr.	27 50
Glenn Ellis, grader, loader, bulldozer, shovel, truck, gravel	4282 50
Earl Drew, crusher	686 00
Herman Backer, gravel, sand	44 80
Warner Bros., hot patch	37 80
Robert Ballou, truck, tractor, shovel, mover	1129 25
New Eng. Metal Culvert	834 96
Town Equipment	1096 00
North. Sand & Gravel, stone	322 94
Koppers Co., tar	2101 18
	13630 48

### BRIDGES

Appropriation	100 00
By transfer	0 20
	100 20

Expended		
W. D. Cowls Inc., bridge plank		100 20

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#### WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

Appropriation	910 86
Expended	
Robert Plotkin	568 67
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	342 19

#### TRI-STATE MUTUAL AID

Appropriation	10 00
Expended	
Tri-State Mutual Aid, Dues	10 00
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#### TOWN GARAGE REPAIRS

Appropriation	200 00
By Transfer	10 85
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	210 85

Expended	
Robert Ballou, lumber	46 00
Hayden Lumber, supplies	164 85
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	210 85
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#### SCHOOL FILL

Appropriation	500 00
By Transfer	31 00
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	531 00

Expended	
Glenn Ellis, truck, shovel, bulldozer	355 00
Robert Ballou, truck	76 00
Adelbert Merchant, truck driver	20 00
Warren Oliver, fill	80 00
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	531 00
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**PRINT TOWN REPORTS**

Appropriation	272 50
Expended	
Enterprise & Journal	272 50

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**INSURE VOLUNTEER FIREMEN**

Appropriation	135 00
Expended	
Robert Plotkin	133 00

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	2 00
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**DUMP MAINTENANCE**

Appropriation	100 00
Expended	
G. O. and J. A. Ellis	85 00

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	15 00
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**FIRE HOSE**

Appropriation	500 00
Expended	
David Deane	500 00

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**DUTCH ELM**

Appropriation	50 00
Expended	
Frank Ballou	12 00
Adelbert Merchant	10 00
Bradley Merchant	10 00

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	32 00
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	18 00
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**MEMORIAL DAY**

Appropriation	55 00
Expended	
Burton Eldridge,, speaker	10 00
Indian Mound, plants	31 20
G. P. Harrington, flags	12 00

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	53 20
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	1 80
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**MOWING**

Appropriation	100 00
Expended	
Harry Thayer	56 50
Glenn Ellis, Mower	6 00
Merle Powling	9 00
Ralph Carey	5 00
	—————
	76 50
	—————
	23 50

**TOWN COUNSEL**

Appropriation	150 00
Expended	
Delbert Witty	150 00
	—————

**BOARD OF HEALTH**

Appropriation	300 00
Expended	
Glenn Ellis—Exp. Meeting	3 00
Walery Wirth Meeting	6 00
Robert Ballou Meeting	6 00
International Press, records	0 48
Enterprise & Journal, record sheets	2 63
Vesta Coombs—Well Child Conf.	18 20
Harry Thayer, Janitor Work	4 00
William Buchanan—Well Child Conf.	50 00
Emil Elgosin—Polio Shots	10 00
Frank. County Bd. of H., Dues	6 00
Joyce Mathieu, Vaccine	5 58
	—————
	111 89
	—————
	188 11

**CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE**

Appropriation	
Town	1500 00
County	1500 00
State	1500 00
	—————
	4500 00

**Expended**

Frank Ballou, Supt.	192 00
Eugene Hutchinson	142 50
Kenneth Alden	25 00
Bradley Merchant	131 25
Adelbert Merchant	15 00
Joseph Drozdowski	76 25
Rubert Goddard	5 00
Warren Oliver, Jr.	47 50
Marvin Ellis	18 75
Glenn Ellis, grader, loader, truck	1164 50
Robert Ballou, tractor shovel, truck	320 50
Tow Equipment	196 00
Koppers Co., tar	1104 97
North. Sand & Gravel, stone	1060 93
	4500 15

**SNOW AND SANDING**

Appropriation	4500 00
By Transfer	100 32
	4600 32

**Expended**

Frank Ballou, Supt.	592 00
Adelbert Merchant	322 50
Eugene Hutchinson	136 75
Harry Pratt	585 00
Rubert Goddard	351 50
Jack Ellis	123 75
Bradford Lewis	35 00
Oakley Oakes	33 00
Glenn Ellis, loader, grader	714 00
Harold Burnett	30 00
Steven Newhall	5 00
Clarence Pratt	40 00
Ernest Taylor	78 75
Erving Motor Trans.	9 83
H. A. Hanson, Welding	3 00
Const. Equip. Co.—Blades, Bolts	117 50
Spencer Bros. Supp.	110 87
Khrone Auto Ser. Battery	24 05
Donald Ellis	8 75
Bachelder Auto., Chains	78 76

Barret & McKenna—repairs	1 15
R. W. Thompson Co.—Chains, sprocket	85 02
Alfred Haskins, sand	45 00
Dyar Sales & Ser., Blades, bolts	233 60
Gulf Oil Corp., oil	5 12
Weeks Firestone Store, Tires	345 92
The Chemical Corp., Salt	325 50
Farmers Supply, Salt	122 00
	4600 32

### CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation	
Town	3000 00
County	3000 00
State	6000 00
	12000 00

Expended	
Frank Ballou, Supt.	913 00
Adelbert Merchant	197 00
Bradley Merchant	438 25
Eugene Hutchinson	331 25
Rubert Goddard	102 00
Joseph Drozdowski	70 00
Roy Barton	93 75
Harry Pratt	10 00
Jack Ellis	23 00
Kenneth Alden	55 00
Edward Farmer	252 00
Oakley Oakes	259 50
Town Equipment	886 00
Glenn Ellis, grader, loader, truck, shovel	
bulldozer, compressor	5708 50
Warren Oliver, gravel	67 00
Mackin, cement sand	7 95
Joseph Bucci, sand	474 80
H. A. Doran, pipe	21 00
Robert Ballou, truck, tractor shovel	888 00
W. E. Aubuchon, wire, staples	23 85
Athol Orange Lumber, cement	11 90
New England Metal Culvert	342 93
Maurice Thompson, dynamite, caps, Ins.,	
labor	431 80

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Adolph Jandris, blocks	136 52
A. C. Dobias, backhoe	224 00
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	12000 00
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#### DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	900 00
By Transfer	63 80
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Expended	963 80
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Federal monies expended	963 80
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	137 70

#### STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation	252 00
Expended	
Mass. Electric Co.	252 00
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#### MISCELLANEOUS

Appropriation	650 00
Expended	
Mass. Electric Co., lights	29 71
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	104 88
Enterprise & Journal, ballots, specimens	52 50
Harry Thayer, janitor work	28 56
Willard Read, Inspector Animals and Stables	62 50
W. E. Aubuchon, lock, fuses, cord, sandpaper	3 95
Ernest Taylor, janitor work	2 00
Dorothy Lukow, ballot clerk	27 50
Charlotte Pratt, ballot clerk	40 00
Juanita Read, ballot clerk	40 00
Ella Hebert, ballot clerk	12 50
Gladys Bardsley, ballot clerk	12 50
Marjorie Lewis, ballot clerk	27 50
Raymond Avery, moderator	12 50
Ruth Piper, street list, swear in town officer	25 00
Lucille Lewis, milk inspector	12 50
Rubert Goddard, dog officer	12 50
Harry Thayer, forest warden, Sealer Weights and Measures	43 75
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	547 69
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	102 31

**O. A. A.**

Appropriation	4500 00
Expended	4158 85
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	341 15

(See O. A. A. Report)

Federal monies expended	3790 63
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**EASTERN FRANKLIN WELFARE DISTRICT**

Appropriation	209 70
By transfer	62 68
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Expended (Wendell's share)	272 38
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	272 38

**INSURE TOWN PROPERTY**

Appropriation	100 00
Unexpended	

**VETERANS' SERVICE AND BENEFITS**

Appropriation	223 33
Expended	
Veterans' Service Benefits (Wendell's Share)	223 33
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**FRANKLIN COUNTY RETIREMENT**

Appropriation	82 04
Expended	
County of Franklin Retirement (Wendell's share)	82 04
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**FOREST FIRE FUND**

Appropriation	200 00
Unexpended	

**RESERVE FUND**

Appropriation	600 00
Expended	
By transfer to various Departments	473 93
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	126 07

**BOND TOWN OFFICERS**

Appropriation	70 00
By transfer	16 20
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	86 20

**Expended**

James D. Kimball & Co., bonds for Tax Collector,
Town Clerk, Treasurer, Deputy Collector

86 20
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**GYPSY MOTH**

Appropriation	100 00
Unexpended	

**POSTS AND RAILINGS**

Appropriation	100 00
Unexpended	

**AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN**

Appropriation	250 00
Unexpended	

**GENERAL RELIEF**

Appropriation	300 00
Unexpended	

**VETERANS' BENEFITS**

Appropriation	1000 00
Expended	845 60
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	154 40

**ROAD MACHINERY EXPENSE ACCOUNT**

Appropriations by transfer	3092 62
Expended	
H. A. Hanson, repairs	100 50
Bachelder's Automotive, supplies	107 07
Robert Plotkin, Insurance and Registrations	425 12
Barrett & McKenna, bolts	3 30
Mass. Electric Co., lights	13 28

Cormier Garage, repairs	169	12
Cliff Jones, repair saw	2	75
Glenn Ellis, tire, tube, paint	150	09
Midway Auto, hose, inspection	18	00
Gulf Oil Co., gas, oil	673	65
Harry Pratt, generator motor	8	00
Corsiglia Oil Co., anti-freeze	23	40
Rubert Goddard, labor	12	50
Kenneth Alden, labor	12	50
Frank's Service Station, supplies	1	10
Graves Equip., supplies	37	14
Frank Ballou, labor, spark plugs	31	08
Royals Chevron Sta.., parts	1	80
E. W. McCassie, repairs	76	59
Town Hardware, supplies	2	93
W. E. Aubuchon, potato hooks, levels	16	75
Orange Farm Supply, saw handle	4	60
R. W. Thompson, spreader materials	200	20
Philip Elmer, nails, paint	5	57
	2099	70
	1192	92

#### **TOWN HALL REPAIRS**

Appropriation	200	00
By transfers	93	20
	8	95
	302	15
Expended		
W. E. Aubuchon, pump	8	95
Harold Burnett	293	20
	302	15

#### **SCHOOLS**

Appropriation	42311	00
By transfer	124	28
Federal Reimbursement	172	94
	42608	22
Expended (See School Report)	42608	24

### ROAD MACHINERY FUND

Balance January 1, 1962	2180 62
1962 Earnings and Unexpended	3096 26
	5276 88
Less transfers	3092 62
	2184 26

### SUNDRIES

Dog Licenses	175 25
County Tax	2301 27
Audit Municipal Accounts	942 59
State Recreational Areas	174 67
Retirement	63 42
State Withholding Tax	107 83
Federal Withholding Tax	2091 20
Special Milk Program	276 55
Excise Refunds	111 04
Real Estate Tax Refunds	457 71
Overpayment Taxes	18 55
	6720 08

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN O. ELLS

WALERY W. WIRTH

ROBERT E. BALLOU

Selectmen of Wendell

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### AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that I have examined the books of the Selectmen and Board of Health.

LEOLA B. CAREY

Auditor

February 18, 1963

1962 CHAPTER 81 EXPENDITURES  
FOR THE TOWN OF WENDELL

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1. West Street	\$ 1478 00
2. Jennison Road	679 40
3. New Salem Road	1826 20
4. Farley Road	1450 05
5. Wendell Depot Road	1180 50
6. Montague Road	855 07
7. West Orange Road	0 00
8. Morse Village Road	654 62
9. Wren Gould Road	0 00
10. Rockwood Hill Road	0 00
11. Rush Place Road	57 00
12. Cooleyville Road	156 00
13. Davis Turn Road	0 00
14. Wicket Pond Road	157 00
15. Locks Village Road	928 55
16. Lock Hill Road No. 1	507 00
17. Lock Hill Road No. 2	156 00
18. Center Road	347 50
19. Stone Road	255 00
20. Morgan Place Road	10 00
21. Discontinued	0 00
22. Old Farley Road	0 00
23. P. D. Stimpson Road	0 00
24. Frank Day Road	0 00
25. Posk Place Road	109 60
26. Millers Falls Road	112 50
27. Davis Road	602 85
28. Cross Road	109 00
29. Bezio Place Road	29 00
30. Cutoff Road	0 00
31. Stone Place Road	864 39
32. Stone's Cutoff Road	0 00
33. John Quist Place Road	0 00
34. Mount Mineral Road	18 00
35. Plain Road	74 00
36. Discontinued	0 00

37. Jenniso Branch Road	0 00
SNOW	778 25
CULVERT RESERVE	235 00
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	\$13630 48

#### ALLOTMENTS

State	\$12925 00
Town	705 00
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	\$13630 00

# Town Clerk's Report

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## APPROPRIATIONS

	By Taxation	Other Sources
Dog Fund	\$ 55 00	\$ 101 58
Salaries—Selectmen (\$168.00 ea.)	504 00	
Clerk of Selectmen	144 00	
Welfare Board (\$84.00 ea.)	252 00	
Assessors (\$108.00 ea.)	324 00	
Clerk of Assessors	120 00	
School Committee (\$60.00 ea.)	180 00	
Treasurer	252 00	
Town Clerk	180 00	
Tax Collector	228 00	
Auditor	40 00	
Constable	40 00	
Road Machinery Earnings Fund to Road Machinery Expense Account		2180 62
Tree Warden	50 00	
Gypsy Moth	100 00	
Memorial Day (Harry Thayer)	55 00	
Cemetery Commissioners (Plus Interest)	75 00	
Town Hall Repairs	200 00	
Bridges	100 00	
Posts and Railings	100 00	
Bond Town Officers	70 00	
Workmen's Compensation	910 86	
Aid to Dependent Children	250 00	
Fire Department	500 00	
General Relief	300 00	
Miscellaneous	650 00	
Snow and Sanding	4500 00	
Tri-State Mutual Aid	10 00	
Town Counsel	150 00	
Chapter 90 Construction	3000 00	
Chapter 81	705 00	
O. A. A.	4500 00	
Veterans' Benefits	1000 00	
Salaries and Expenses	2750 00	

Dutch Elm Disease	50 00
Disability Assistance	100 00
Welfare Distribution	209 70
Forest Fire Fund	200 00
Schools	42311 00
Print Town Reports	272 50
Street Lights	252 00
Reserve Fund	600 00
Board of Health	300 00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1500 00
Insure Town Property	100 00
Veterans' Service and Benefits	223 33
Liability Insurance for Volunteer Firemen	135 00
Mowing Commons, etc.	100 00
Franklin County Retirement Fund	82 04
Repairs on Town Garage	200 00

Voted to allow Assessors to use up to \$10,000.00 free cash to lower the tax rate.

**APRIL 12, 1962**

The Board of Selectmen met and the name of Merle O. Powling was drawn to serve on the Jury for May Court Sessions.

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING—JUNE 28, 1962**

Transferred \$800.00 from available funds for Disability Assistance. Voted to transfer \$500.00 from funds for filling and grading the school grounds. Transferred \$912.00 from the Road Machinery Earnings Account to the Road Machinery Expense Account to purchase and repair road machinery. Voted to use the \$100.00 paid by the Town of Shutesbury (for using the Town Dump) for maintenance. Transferred \$500.00 from available funds to purchase hose for the Fire Dept.

**STATE ELECTION PRIMARIES HELD SEPTEMBER 18, 1962  
OCTOBER 18, 1962**

The Board of Selectmen met and the name of Elinor Goddard was drawn for Traverse Jury Duty.

**STATE ELECTION HELD NOVEMBER 6, 1962  
DECEMBER 5, 1962**

The Board of Registrars met at the Town Hall for the purpose of holding a recount of votes for Governor of the Commonwealth.

**DECEMBER 13, 1962**

The Board of Selectmen met and the name of Anthony Lukow was drawn to serve on Grand Jury duty for 1963.

**DEATHS RECORDED IN 1962**

Date	Name	Age	Place	Cause
January 2				
	Arthur Benjamin Lewis	64 11 11	Rutland, Mass.	Staphylocal Septicema
April 14				
	Susan Louise (Sibley) Bean	83 5 6	Wendell, Mass.	Chronic-insterstetal naphritis
September 23				
	Ernest Ellsworth Taylor	59 4 25	Wendell, Mass.	Carcinomatosis—primary site bladder
October 2				
	William Howard Spaulding	29 9 4	Wendell, Mass.	Suicide—carbon monoxide
October 15				
	Nelson Herman Prince	51 3 20	Wendell, Mass.	Suicide—Asphyxiation by hanging
October 24				
	Bertha Frances Oliver	78 7 29	Athol, Mass.	Myocardial insufficiency
November 9				
	Edith (Lunn) Southwick	75 11 20	Wendell, Mass.	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
November 24				
	Anna J. (Gerstel) Sibley	80 4 18	Wendell, Mass.	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease

## BIRTHS RECORDED IN 1962

Date	Place	Name	Parents
<b>JANUARY</b>			
1	Athol	Lonny Warren Ricketts	Everett Lee Ricketts Jacqueline Marie (Rock) Ricketts
<b>FEBRUARY</b>			
7	Greenfield	Kevin John Tenney	John Wesley Tenney Anita Arlene (Oliver) Tenney
<b>MAY</b>			
14	Athol	Douglas Allen Johnson, Jr.	Douglas Allen Johnson Lois Helen (Miller) Johnson

## MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1962

Date	Place	Names
<b>JULY</b>		
14	Belchertown, Mass.	Ralph Franklin Hubbard, Jr. Phyllis Elaine Merritt
<b>AUGUST</b>		
11	Wendell, Mass.	John Harry Conkey Gloria Jean Cormier
18	Erving, Mass.	George Charles Freeman Willard Judith Alice Clark
<b>NOVEMBER</b>		
24	Wendell, Mass.	Gerald D. Powling Judith D. Sahagian

## 1962 SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED

29	Resident Citizen Fishing at \$4.25	\$123 25
26	Resident Citizen Hunting at \$4.25	110 50
16	Resident Sporting at \$7.25	116 00
6	Resident Minor Fishing at \$2.25	13 50
8	Resident Citizen Female Fishing at \$3.25	26 00
1	Resident Citizen Trapping at \$7.75	7 75
2	Special Non-Resident Citizen Fishing at \$4.25	8 50
4	Non-Resident Citizen Fishing at \$8.75	35 00

2 Non-Resident Citizen Hunting at \$15.25	30 50
3 Deer Stamps at \$1.10	3 30
7 Resident Citizen Sporting Free	
—	
94	\$474 30
94 Fee as \$0.25	\$ 23 50
3 Stamp Fees at \$0.10	30
Paid State Treasurer	450 50
—	
	\$474 30

#### DOG LICENSES ISSUED IN 1962

44 Males at \$2.00	\$ 88 00
12 Females at \$5.00	60 00
18 Spayed Females at \$2.00	36 00
1 Kennel at \$10.00	10 00
1 Transfer at \$0.25	25
—	
76	\$194 25
76 Fees at \$0.25	\$ 19 00
Paid Treasurer	175 25
—	
	\$194 25

RUTH S. PIPER

Town Clerk

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#### AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that I have examined the books of the Town Clerk and believe them to be correct.

LEOLA B. CAREY

Auditor

February 6, 1963

# Report of the Collector of Taxes

1956 Outstanding Personal, Jan. 1, 1962	\$12 18
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1963	12 18
1956 Outstanding Real Estate, Jan. 1, 1962	\$5 80
Paid Treasurer	5 80
1956 Outstanding Motor Vehicle Excise, Jan. 1, 1962	\$4 54
Paid Treasurer	4 54
1956 Interest Paid Treasurer	\$2 34
1957 Outstanding Real Estate Jan. 1, 1962	\$12 47
Paid Treasurer	\$ 4 13
Abated	6 12
	10 25
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1963	\$ 2 22
1958 Outstanding Personal Jan. 1, 1962	\$72 00
Paid Treasurer	71 69
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1963	\$ 0 31
1958 Outstanding Motor Vehicle Excise Jan. 1, 1962	\$24 10
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1963	24 10
1958 Outstanding Real Estate Jan. 1, 1962	\$75 60
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1963	75 60
1958 Interest Paid Treasurer	\$10 56
1959 Outstanding Personal Jan. 1, 1962	\$92 98
Paid Treasurer	71 20
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1963	\$21 78
1959 Outstanding Real Estate Jan. 1, 1962	\$67 65
Paid Treasurer	4 95
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1963	\$62 70

1959 Outstanding Motor Vehicle Excise	Jan. 1, 1962	\$70 49
Paid Treasurer		\$36 42
Abated		7 62
	_____	44 04
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1963		\$26 45
1959 Interest Paid Treasurer		\$12 31
1960 Outstanding Real Estate	Jan. 1, 1962	\$679 11
Paid Treasurer		528 67
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1963		\$150 44
1960 Outstanding Personal	Jan. 1, 1962	\$90 81
Paid Treasurer		53 58
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1963		\$37 23
1960 Outstanding Poll Tax	Jan. 1, 1962	\$10 00
Paid Treasurer		\$6 00
Abated		4 00
	_____	10 00
1960 Outstanding Motor Vehicle Excise	Jan. 1, 1962	\$265 65
Paid Treasurer		\$77 86
Abated		80 62
	_____	158 48
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1963		\$107 17
1960 Interest Paid Treasurer		\$38 73
1961 Outstanding Poll Tax	Jan. 1, 1962	\$16 00
Paid Treasurer		\$10 00
Abated		4 00
	_____	14 00
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1963		\$ 2 00
1961 Outstanding Personal	Jan. 1, 1962	\$205 45
Paid Treasurer		\$68 60
Abated		28 00
	_____	96 60
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1963		\$108 85

<b>1961 Outstanding Real Estate</b>	<b>Jan. 1, 1962</b>	<b>\$2157 33</b>
Omitted Property		42 00
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		<b>\$2199 33</b>
<b>Paid Treasurer</b>	<b>\$1688 67</b>	
<b>Tax Title</b>	<b>21 00</b>	
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		<b>1709 67</b>
		<hr/>
<b>Outstanding Jan. 1, 1963</b>		<b>\$ 489 66</b>
<b>1961 Outstanding Motor Vehicle Excise</b>	<b>Jan. 1, 1962</b>	<b>\$1513 83</b>
Additional Commitment		149 38
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		<b>\$1663 21</b>
<b>Paid Treasurer</b>	<b>\$1375 21</b>	
<b>Abated</b>	<b>44 26</b>	
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		<b>1419 47</b>
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<b>Outstanding Jan. 1, 1963</b>		<b>\$ 243 74</b>
<b>1961 Interest Paid Treasurer</b>		<b>\$32 26</b>
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<b>1962 Poll Tax Warrant</b>		<b>\$190 00</b>
<b>Paid Treasurer</b>	<b>\$158 00</b>	
<b>Abated</b>	<b>32 00</b>	
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		<b>190 00</b>
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<b>1962 Personal Warrant</b>		<b>\$13247 35</b>
<b>Paid Treasurer</b>	<b>\$13062 81</b>	
<b>Abated</b>	<b>68 75</b>	
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		<b>13131 56</b>
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<b>Outstanding Jan. 1, 1963</b>		<b>\$ 115 79</b>
<b>1962 Real Estate Warrant</b>		<b>\$16948 44</b>
<b>Paid Treasurer</b>	<b>\$14627 39</b>	
<b>Abated</b>	<b>721 89</b>	
<b>Tax Title</b>	<b>16 50</b>	
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		<b>15365 78</b>
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<b>Outstanding Jan. 1, 1963</b>		<b>\$ 1582 66</b>
<b>1962 Motor Vehicle Warrant</b>		<b>\$2809 82</b>
<b>Paid Treasurer</b>	<b>\$1936 73</b>	
<b>Abated</b>	<b>123 13</b>	
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		<b>2059 86</b>
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<b>Outstanding Jan 1, 1963</b>		<b>\$ 749 96</b>

<b>1962 Farm Animal Excise Warrant</b>	<b>\$57 86</b>
<b>Paid Treasurer</b>	<b>57 86</b>
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<b>1962 Classified Forest Land Warrant</b>	<b>\$121 56</b>
<b>Paid Treasurer</b>	<b>121 56</b>
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<b>1962 Interest Paid Treasurer</b>	<b>\$1 94</b>

RUTH S. PIPER

Tax Collector

**AUDITOR'S REPORT**

This is to certify that I have examined the books of the Tax Collector to the best of my ability and believe them correct.

LEOLA B. CAREY

Auditor

February 11, 1963

# Treasurer's Report

## RECEIPTS

### From Taxes:

1956 Real Estate	\$5 80	
1956 Motor Vehicle Excise	4 54	
1956 Interest	2 34	
	—————	\$ 12 68
1957 Real Estate	4 13	4 13
1958 Personal	71 69	
1958 Interest	10 56	
	—————	82 25
1959 Personal	71 20	
1959 Real Estate	4 95	
1959 Motor Vehicle Excise	36 42	
1959 Interest	12 31	
	—————	124 88
1960 Polls	6 00	
1960 Personal	53 58	
1960 Real Estate	528 67	
1960 Motor Vehicle Excise	87 63	
1960 Interest	38 73	
	—————	714 61
1961 Polls	10 00	
1961 Personal	68 60	
1961 Real Estate	1688 67	
1961 Motor Vehicle Excise	1375 21	
1961 Interest	32 26	
	—————	3174 74
1962 Polls	158 00	
1962 Personal	13062 81	
1962 Real Estate	14627 39	
1962 Motor Vehicle Excise	1936 73	
1962 Farm Animal Excise	57 86	
1962 Classified Forest Land	121 56	

1962 Interest	1 94
	29966 29

Total Tax Receipts	34079 58
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From the Commonwealth:

Chapter 81	17955 97
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1500 00
Chapter 90 Construction	6000 00
School Superintendent's Salary	448 00
School Transportation	8577 56
Income Tax School Aid Chapter 70	3423 98
Vocational Education	4093 86
Income Tax Chapter 58	500 00
Corporation Tax	2334 93
Income Tax School Aid Special Class	544 26
Income Tax	800 00
Meal Tax—Old Age Assistance	268 50
Veterans' Benefit Reimbursements	437 91
Disability Assistance Federal	300 30
Disability Assistance State	507 83
Old Age Assistance Federal	3104 47
Old Age Assistance State	1722 46
Federal Grant for Medical Aid for Aged	1567 60
State Grant for Medical Aid for Aged	1047 31
School Lunch Program	154 08
Inspector of Animals Salary	31 50
State Aid Public Library	145 47
Reimbursements for Loss of Taxes	4189 59

Total Receipts from the Commonwealth	59655 58
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From the County:

Refund on Dog Licenses	101 58
Chapter 90 Construction	3000 00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1500 00

Total Receipts from the County	4601 58
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From

Use of Road Machinery	2106 00
Sealer's Fees	5 50
School Lunch Program	210 55
Town Clerk—Dog Licenses	175 25
Cemetery Trust Funds Interest	24 49
Selectmen's Licenses and Fees	701 50

Federal Income Tax Withholdings	2100	50
State Income Tax Withholdings	109	54
Retirement Fund Withholdings	65	56
Refund on O.A.A. Federal	28	00
Refund on Road Machinery	119	38
UUSe of Town Dump	100	00
		5746 27
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>104083</b>	<b>01</b>
Balance January 2, 1962	48680	14
	<b>152763</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>104054</b>	<b>87</b>
Balance December 31, 1962	48708	28
	<b>152763</b>	<b>15</b>

#### **PAYMENTS:**

Schools	42608	24
Federal Old Age Assistance	3790	63
Town Old Age Assistance	4158	85
Road Machinery	2099	70
Salaries and Expenses	2665	01
Miscellaneous	547	69
County of Franklin Retirement System	63	42
Street Lights	252	00
Library	265	16
Chapter 81	13630	48
Fire	323	05
Special Milk Program	276	55
Veterans' Benefits	845	60
Chapter 90 Construction	12000	00
Snow and Sanding	4600	32
Dog Licenses	175	25
Repair Town Garage	210	85
Bulldozing Dump	85	00
Town Counsel	150	00
County Tax	2301	27
Surety Bonds	86	20
State Tax Withholdings	107	83
Federal Tax Withholdings	2091	20
Department Veterans' Services and Benefits—		
Wendell's share	223	33
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Refund	111	04
Printing Town Reports	272	50
Tri-State Mutual Aid	10	00

Volunteer Fireman Insurance	133 00
Overpayment on Taxes	18 55
Disability Assistance Town	963 80
Disability Assistance Federal	137 70
Workmen's Compensation	568 67
Eastern Franklin Welfare District—Wendell's share	272 38
Board of Health	111 89
Real Estate Tax Refund	457 71
Mowing Town Commons	77 00
Memorial Day	53 20
Cemetery Work	95 00
Tree Work	50 00
Town Hall Repairs	302 15
Bridges	100 20
Dutch Elm Disease	32 00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	4500 15
County of Franklin Retirement System—Wendell's share	82 04
School Ground Fill	531 00
Fire Department Special Transfer	500 00
State Recreation Areas	174 67
Auditing Municipal Accounts	942 59

#### CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Mrs. Mary Phelps Book No. 15103	329 39
Harrison W. Ballard Book No. 21262	429 55
Almon C. Locke Book No. 6198	198 38
Calvin W. Perry Book N. 54547	73 24
W. H. Sawyer Book No. 8388	132 11
Jane E. Williams Book No. 518	140 78
Mark Bullard, Book No. 9379	133 66
William Gerstel Book No. 17989	118 48
Curtiss E. Tucker Book No. 8737	119 62
Agnes E. Telling Book No. 980	100 00

1775 21

#### TRUST ACCOUNT

Phelps School Lot	250 00
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#### INVESTMENT FUNDS

Shelburne Falls Savings Bank Book No. 5770	1557 75
Crocker Institution for Savings Book No. 17480	61 65
Greenfield Savings Bank Book No. 25991	54 03

Athol Savings Bank No. 35206	192 49
Franklin Savings Institution Book No. 41323	251 96
Orange Savings Bank Book No. 7729	336 03
	2453 91

**TAX TITLE DEPARTMENT**

Henry Parker and Helen Bradlee	251 55
LYDIA M. ELLIS	
	Town Treasurer

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This is to certify that I have examined the books of the Treasurer.

LEOLA B. CAREY

Feb. 18, 1963 Auditor

# Report of Veterans' Service and Benefits

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December 10, 1962

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Wendell, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the annual report of this Department for the year 1962.

The Veterans Administration has closed most of their offices in the State, therefore, any service that Veterans require must be taken care of in the local office.

A few of these services are for pensions, compensation, dependent claims, burial, flags, grave markers, civil service letters and income questionnaires.

Wendell had one permanent case for 1962. We processed two requests for assistance. Made four visits. Closed the year with one recipient on Veterans Benefits.

This office had 65 personal and telephone contacts this past year concerning pensions, compensation and dependent claims. Registration for the draft and information concerning same is rendered by this office.

The State has reimbursed the Town of Wendell for 50% of all expenditures on Veterans Benefits.

Respectfully submitted,

L. B. HORRIGAN

Director and Veterans Agent

# Report of the Eastern Franklin Welfare District

ORANGE, ERVING, WENDELL, NEW SALEM

January 28, 1963

Honorable Board of Selectmen

Wendell, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the annual report on the activities of this office in behalf of the recipients of public assistance for the Town of Wendell.

**Old Age Assistance and Medical Assistance for the Aged:** During the year 1962 the average case load for Old Age Assistance was 5 cases and for Medical Assistance for the Aged the average case load was 2. During the year we lost one case on OAA and two on MAA due to death of recipients. We processed one new case for Old Age Assistance in 1962. Assistance under these two categories amounted to \$7,889.38 compared to \$8,502.66 in 1961. The decrease in expenditure was due to a slight decrease in case load for 1962.

**Disability Assistance:** Under this category we assisted one case at a total cost of \$1,104.85. We received State and Federal reimbursement amounting to \$730.62, leaving a net cost to the Town of \$374.23.

**Aid to Dependent Children:** There was no assistance granted under this category in 1962.

**General Relief:** There was no assistance granted in this category.

<b>Old Age Assistance and Medical Assistance for the Aged</b>	
Town Appropriation for OAA and MAA	\$4500 00
Expenditures	
OAA	\$2515 59
MAA	1582 85
	4098 44

Unexpended Balance December 31, 1962	401 56
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**Federal Grant**

Balance on hand January 1, 1962, for OAA	297 94
Receipts during 1962	3034 00
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Total Federal Funds Available	3331 94
Expended from Federal Grant	2810 53
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Balance on hand December 31, 1962	521 41
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1962 for MAA	571 77
Receipts during 1962	1775 84
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Total Federal Funds available	2347 61
Expended from Federal Grant	980 10
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Balance on hand December 31, 1962	1367 51

**Disability Assistance**

Town Appropriation	100 00
Transferred from available funds	863 80
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Total appropriation	963 80
Expenditures	963 80
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Unexpended balance on hand December 31, 1962	0 00

**Federal Grant**

Balance on hand January 1, 1962	124 50
Receipts during 1962	258 00
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Total Federal Funds available	382 50
Expended from Federal Funds	141 05
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Unexpended Balance December 31, 1962	241 45

**Aid to Dependent Children**

Town Appropriations	250 00
Expenditures	0 00

**Federal Grant**

Balance on hand January 1, 1962	428 05
Receipts during 1962	0 00

Expenditures	0 00
Balance on hand December 31, 1962	428 05
<b>General Relief</b>	
Town Appropriations	300 00
Expenditures	0 00
Unexpended Balance December 31, 1962	300 00

Respectfully submitted,

CORNELIUS B. SHEA

Director

### **EASTERN FRANKLIN WELFARE DISTRICT**

#### **Administrative Costs**

Cash Balance: January 1, 1962	\$8365 69
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#### Receipts from Towns:

Orange	\$5515 61
Erving	612 85
Wendell	272 38
New Salem	408 56
	6809 40

#### Receipts from Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Old Age Assistance	3957 32
Medical Aid for the Aged	1796 65
Aid to Dependent Children	3414 61
Disability Assistance	655 21
Public Welfare	8221 49
Employers' Compensation	4 88
	18050 16

#### Receipts from Employees:

Federal Income Tax Withholdings	2910 49
County Retirement Withholdings	1020 41
State Income Tax Withholding	186 68
Group Insurance Withholdings	329 68
	4447 26

Total Cash Balance January 1, 1962 plus 1962 receipts	\$37672 51
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Less Expenditures—1962:

Warrants From Prudential Committee:

Equipment	100 00
Federal Tax Fund	2824 09
Franklin County Retirement System	192 50
Group Insurance	292 80
Incidentals	194 55
Insurance Fund	329 68
Medical Advisor	300 00
Phone	423 69
Postage	567 00
Rent	600 00
Retirement Fund	1001 77
Repair & Services	144 34
Salaries	20480 33
State Tax Fund	162 23
Supplies	377 92
Travel	1090 75
Miscellaneous	13 91
	30095 56

Cash Balance—December 31, 1962 \$7576 95

**Details of Cash Balance**

Checking Account Balance December 31, 1962;

Orange National Bank	7694 63
Cash on Hand—December 31, 1962	0 00
	7694 63
Less: Outstanding Checks—December 31, 1962	117 68
	7576 95

Respectfully submitted,

COLLIS J. ADAMS, Treasurer

Eastern Franklin Welfare District

# Library Trustees' Report

1962

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The Trustees have had painted the outside of the library, put in gas for heating, and paid all bills such as supplies, electricity and janitor and librarian's salary.

Dog Fund	\$101 58
State Aid Fund	145 47
Town Appropriation	55 00
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	\$302 05

The above expenses took the total amount.

Respectfully submitted,

RETA G. HOLLAND

ADELINE M. JEFFERSON

Trustees

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# Librarian's Report

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Adult Fiction	750
Juvenile Fiction	3,500
Non Fiction	250
Book Mobile	1,800

Respectfully submitted,

LUCIEL G. HARRINGTON

Librarian

# Table of Aggregates

Of Polls, Property, and Taxes, as assessed January 1, 1962 for  
**WENDELL**

	Individuals	All Others*	Total
On Personal Estate Only	8	3	11
On Real Estate Only	163	9	172
On Both Personal and Real Estate	74	3	77
Total Number of Persons Assessed			260
NUMBER OF POLLS ASSESSED			96
<b>VALUE OF ASSESSED PERSONAL ESTATE</b>			
Stock in Trade		\$1200 00	
Machinery		230899 00	
Live Stock		1235 00	
All Other Tangible Personal Property		7525 00	
Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate			\$240859 00
<b>VALUE OF ASSESSED REAL ESTATE</b>			
Land exclusive of Buildings		142204 00	
Buildings exclusive of Land		165945 00	
		308149 00	
<b>TOTAL VALUATION OF ASSESSED ESTATE</b>			\$549008 00
<b>TAX RATE PER \$1,000 — \$55.00</b>			
<b>TAXES FOR STATE, COUNTY, AND CITY OR TOWN PURPOSES, INCLUDING OVERLAY</b>			
On Personal Estate		\$13247 35	
On Real Estate		16948 44	
On Polls		192 00	
Total Taxes Assessed			\$30387 79

NUMBER OF LIVE STOCK ESTIMATED UNDER  
SECTION 36, CHAPTER 59

	General	Assessed \$5
Horses (1 year old ,or over)	3	2
Neat Cattle: (1 year old, or over)		
Cows (Milch)	7	51
Swine		
Yearlings: steers	6	2
Yearlings: heifers	4	5
Sheep (6 months old, or over)	12	
Fowl	125	
(chicks and broilers, under 4 months old)		1120
(laying hens over 4 months old)		2500
NUMBER OF ACRES OF LAND ASSESSED		12,934%
		camps dwelling
NUMBER OF DWELLING HOUSES ASSESSED*	39	127

\*Each building used as a dwelling counted as ONE without regard to the number of families housed.

It is hereby certified that the foregoing is a full and true copy of the Table of Aggregates as it appears in the Valuation List, according to our best knowledge and belief.

Subscribed this twenty-second day of June 1962, under penalties of perjury.

RAYMOND E. AVERY

FRANK E. BALLOU

JACK A. ELLIS

Board of Assessors of Wendell



**Annual Report  
of the  
SCHOOL  
DEPARTMENT**



## **SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

Mr. Myron Gibbs, Secretary, Wendell, Mass. Term expires 1965  
Mrs. Winona Ballou, Chairman, Wendell, Mass. Term expires 1964  
Mrs. Lydia Ellis, Wendell, Mass. Term expires 1963

## **SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

(Erving, Leverett, New Salem, Shutesbury and Wendell)

Mr. John K. Taylor September 15, 1960—Date  
B.S. and M.A., Teachers College at Columbia University;  
Northeastern University; Boston University and University of  
Maine.

Office: Town Hall, New Salem, Mass. Orange KIngsdale 4-3602  
Residence: 115 South Main St., Orange, Mass. Orange KIngsdale  
4-3170

## **SECRETARIAL STAFF**

Mrs. Rita J. Goddard, Office Manager Orange KIngsdale 4-6492  
Miss Beverly G. Packlaian, Clerk Orange KIngsdale 4-3412

## **SUPERVISORS**

Mrs. Clara Cook, Music Bernardston, Mass.  
Miss Myrtle Harper, Art Orange, Mass.  
W. L. Rinehart, Handwriting Waltham, Mass.

## **SCHOOL PHYSICIAN**

Kirke L. Alexander, M.D. Deceased September 1962 Orange, Mass.  
Robert G. Knight, M.D. September, 1962—Date Orange, Mass.

## **SCHOOL NURSE**

Mrs. Joyce P. Mathieu, R.N. Millers Falls, Mass. OLDfield 9-2881  
Office: Town Hall, New Salem, Mass. Orange KIngsdale 4-3602

## **SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST**

Mr. George Tappa, Amherst, Mass. Sept. 1961—June 1962

## **ATTENDANCE OFFICE**

Mr. Myron Gibbs Wendell Depot, Mass.

## WORK PERMITS

Mrs. Lydia M. Ellis

Wendell, Mass.

## EDUCATIONAL AND EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES

Every person from 14-16 years of age who is employed must have an employment certificate or permit, and those between 16-18 years of age must have an educational certificate. Those certificates and permits are issued free of cost by Mrs. Lydia M. Ellis. When one makes application for a certificate, please apply in person and bring a birth certificate and report of the last grade attended.

## REGISTRATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF MINORS

October 1, 1962

	5-7 Years	7-14 Years	14-16 Years	Total
Boys	4	11	6	21
Girls	3	19	5	27
	—	—	—	—
	7	30	11	48
Number in School	4	30	10	44
Number not in School	3	0	1	4
	—	—	—	—
	7	30	11	48

October 1, 1962  
AGE GRADE TABLE  
Elementary Table

Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
1	2	2							4
2			3						3
3		1	2	2					5
4				1	6	1			8
5					4	6			10
6						1	3		4
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	2	3	5	3	10	8	3		34

## STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1962

Teacher	Grade	Enroll.	Ave. Mem.	% Attend
Marion E. Avery	1-2-3	18	18.18	92.90
Burton F. Eldridge	4-5-6	19	18.20	93.52

## TEACHERS 1961-1962

Teacher	Grade	Education	Period of Service
Burton F. Eldridge	4-5-6	Mass. State Teachers Col. No. Adams B.S.E. Amer. Internat'l. Col.	Sept. 1961-Date
Marion E. Avery	1-2-3	Fitchburg State Teachers Col.	Sept. 1950-Date

## SCHOOL CALENDAR\*

January 2, 1963—School opens after Christmas Recess.

February 15, 1963—Friday, school closes at end of school day for Winter Recess.

February 25, 1963—Monday, school opens at end of Winter Recess.

April 11, 1963—Thursday, school closes for Spring Recess.

April 22, 1963—Monday, school opens after Spring Recess.

May 30, 1963—School closes for Memorial Day.

June 21, 1963—School closes for Summer.

September 3, 1963—Tuesday, Organizational meeting, all Teachers.

September 4, 1963—Wednesday, First day of school for all Pupils.

October 21, 22, 23, 1963—In-service Training, school closed.

November 12, 1963—Tuesday, Veterans' Day - School closed.

November 20, 1963—School closed for Thanksgiving Day.

November 25, 1963—School opens after Thanksgiving Day Recess.

December 20, 1963—Friday, School closed at Noon for Christmas Recess.

January 2, 1964—Thursday, School opens after Christmas Recess.

\*Tentative Calendar

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Funds Available by Appropriation	\$42483 96
From Reserve Fund	124 28
Total	\$42608 24
F. D. E. A. Title III, Monies Used	172 96
<b>Expenditures</b>	
School Committee	\$134 00
Superintendent & Office	2311 74
Out of State Travel	12 00
Supervisors	455 00
Teachers	8560 01
Professional Expense, Burton F. Eldridge, Conf. Exp.	15 00
Sustitutes	176 00
Texts	93 20
Science Project	0 00
Supplies	550 93
Field Trips	75 00
In-Service Training	3 85
Custodian Salary	1080 00
Fuel	298 66
Miscellaneous Operating	462 20
Repairs & Replacements	901 73
Libraries	50 86
Health	845 45
Transportation	10243 95
Tuition	15998 36
Insurance	135 27
Miscellaneous	22 07
Census	5 00
Attendance Officer	5 00
Total	42435 28
F. D. E. A. funds	172 96
	42608 24

### EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

#### School Committee Expense

Arthur C. Croft	72 00
Mass. Assoc. of School Committees	31 00

Alice's Flower Shop	5 00
Commonwealth of Mass.	1 80
Mass. Assn. of School Supt.'s	4 20
N. E. School Develop. Council	20 00
	134 00

#### Superintendent & Office

John K. Taylor, Salary	1080 00
John K. Taylor, Travel	144 00
Rita J. Goddard, Secretary	552 00
Beverly G. Packlaian, Clerk	167 67
Carolyn H. Chouinard, Clerk	56 77
Mary J. Spear, Secretary	48 00
Secretaries Conf. & Travel	15 01
Rent	40 00
Telephone	82 85
Supplies	43 46
Precision Equipment Co., Inter-Com	8 50
Norwood-White Co., Wall Partition	31 48
Thermo-Fax Sales Co., Copy machine	54 00
Truant Officer	5 00
Census	5 00
	2333 74

#### Supervisors

Mrs. Clara Cook, Music	275 00
Miss Myrtle Harper, Art	60 00
W. L. Rinehart, Handwriting	120 00
	455 00

#### Teachers

Burton F. Eldridge	4560 01
Marion E. Avery	4000 00
Isabel C. Hill (Substitute)	176 00
	8736 01

#### Professional Expense

Burton F. Eldridge, Conf. expense	15 00
	15 00

#### Textbooks

Follett Publishing Co.	15 46
Houghton Mifflin Co.	24 60
D. C. Heath & Co.	2 59
American Book Co.	50 55
	93 20

**Supplies**

Nat'l Education Assn.	2 00
Nat'l Aviation Education Council	2 00
J. E. Davidson	5 25
H. L. Homon Sporting Goods	9 25
Follett Publ. Co.	1 50
Webster Publ. Co.	32 30
Film Strip of the Month Club	66 00
Iroquois Publ. Co.	41 00
Gibbs Store	10 00
American Education Publication	26 50
Mass. Correctional Inst.	14 22
Houghton Mifflin Co.	57 81
A. B. Dick Prod., Inc.	19 80
U. S. Post Office, Wendell Depot	5 00
J. L. Hammett Co.	16 36
American Assn. of School Admin.	4 60
Milton Bradley Co.	173 81
Lyons & Carnahan	10 39
Gribbons Music House	14 95
American Book Co.	38 19
	550 93

**Science Project**

George F. Cram Co., Inc.	26 15
So. for Visual Education, Inc.	73 91
J. L. Hammett Co.	27 95
Follett Publ. Co.	44 95
	172 96

**Field Trip**

Myron Gibbs	75 00
	75 00

**In-Service Training**

Nat'l School Public Relations Assn.	3 85
	3 85

**Custodian**

Harry Thayer, Salary	1080 00
	1080 00

**Fuel**

Lodge Petroleum Co.	298 66
	298 66

### Miscellaneous Operating

N. E. Telephone	77 15
Mass. Electric Co.	301 46
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	1 52
Harry Thayer	7 00
Midland Laboratories	5 93
Richco Products Inc.	1 73
Arthur M. Condon	62 00
W. E. Aubuchon Co., Inc.	5 41
	462 20

### Repairs & Replacements

Harry Thayer	9 00
American Playground Device & Co.	26 18
Labie Electric	118 96
Hayden Lumber Co.	329 51
Donald Lewis	8 75
Town of Shutesbury	3 00
Dales T.V. & Radio Inc.	6 45
Kendall Curtain Shop	9 48
Philip F. Elmer	1 56
Harold Burnett	336 57
David C. MacDonald	41 08
W. E. Aubuchon Co., Inc.	11 09
	901 73

### Libraries

Geographical Publ. Co.	37 40
C. D. Hammond	13 46
	50 86

### Health

Joyce P. Mithieu, Salary	546 00
Joyce P. Mathieu, Travel & Conf. Exp.	103 72
Robert G. Knight, M.D.	55 00
George Tappa	97 20
C. Louis Cedrone	20 00
Rent	20 00
Orange Drug Store	3 53
	845 45

### Tuition

Ralph C. Mahar, Practical Arts	18 00
Town of New Salem, Vocational	4797 50
Ralph C. Mahar, Special Class	976 80

Town of Orange, Special Class	350 00
Town of Erving, Special Class	699 96
Ralph C. Mahar, Regional, High School	9156 10
	15998 36

#### Transportation

Adelbert Merchant, High School	1223 00
Adelbert Merchant, Elem.	571 30
Myron Gibbs, Elem.	2406 85
Myron Gibbs, High School	2961 30
Donald Ellis, Elem.	726 00
Donald Ellis, High School	965 80
Donald Ellis, Vocational	202 40
Town of Erving, Special Trans.	86 00
Wallace Godfrey, High School	46 00
Late Bus	425 10
Myron Gibbs, Vocational	630 20
	10243 95

#### Insurance

Robert Plotkin	65 52
James Kimball & Co.	69 75
	135 27

#### Miscellaneous

Hi-way Sign Corp.	8 80
Greenfield Recorder	13 27
	22 07
Federal Defense Educational Act, Reimbursements 1961	238 71
Federal Defense Educational Act, Reimbursements 1962	86 48
	325 19
Expended 1962	172 96
	152 23

#### NET COST OF SCHOOLS FOR 1962

Expended by the School Department for 1962	\$42435 28
Chapter 70	\$3423 98
Union Superintendent	448 00
Transportation	8577 56
Vocational Tuition	3682 06

Vocational Transportation	411 80
Special Class	544 26
School Department share of State Tax apportionment	1885 00
	—————
	18972 66
Net Cost of Schools or 55.29%	\$23462 62

## Report of the Superintendent

To the Wendell School Committee:

Herewith I submit my third annual report of the Wendell School.

Mr. Eldridge has reported changes which took place during the past year. Mr. Eldridge's sincere interest in the Wendell School and his capable teaching is a great asset to the Town of Wendell.

The building is in good condition thanks to the good care by Mr. Thayer. It should be painted outside and lights replaced inside.

The School Health program continues to be excellent. Mrs. Mathieu continues her fine work. The cooperation of the Board of Health, the School Committee, the local Nursing Activities Committee, parents and teachers aids greatly in making a good program possible.

Immunization clinics were conducted for both High School and Elementary children as well as for the infants and pre-school children against diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough and polio. Infants, preschoolers, and first graders had the new Sabin oral vaccine. Type II vaccine will be given in March.

I wish to express my sincere thanks for the cooperation of the staff, custodian, and the school committee. Mrs. Rita Goddard's work here in the office has been invaluable.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN K. TAYLOR

Superintendent

# Report of the Principal

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Feb. 8, 1963

To: Mr. John K. Taylor, Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir:

It is with great pleasure that I submit my second annual report to you and the citizens of the Town of Wendell.

There has been a change in the hours of school so the classes run as follows:

8:30	First Bus arrives	10:50	Reading
8:40	Second Bus arrives	12:00	Lunch/Recess
9:00	Opening Exercises	1:00	Social St./Science
9:10	Arithmetic	2:00	English
10:15	Recess	3:00	Spelling
10:30	Art/Music	3:30	All buses arrive

Most of the pupils are in school for  $6\frac{1}{2}$  hours, five of which are used for instruction. This means that with the enrollment we presently have, the individual instruction time in grades 1-3 is 21 minutes and in grades 4-6 is 15 minutes. This is a total increase of 5 minutes per child over last year.

Library period is on Wednesday afternoon. Through the bookmobile and the cooperation of Mrs. Luciel Harrington on some very cold days, many fine reference materials have been made available to the pupils.

The music program has been of great benefit. In grades 1, 2 and 3, rote songs are taught with the help of the music supervisor and the teacher. In grades 4-6 we are teaching rote reading and music theory. Mrs. Avery and I express our appreciation to Mrs. Clara Cook for her invaluable guidance in carrying out this program. We are planning some public programs out of town which we owe to Mrs. Cook.

The addition of a combination office and clinic room has been of great help. Our physical examinations by Dr. Knight were held in there thus providing the privacy that had heretofore been lacking. This room has been of help for parent-teacher conferences which are held regularly 4 times a year and at other times when appointments are made.

Several reference materials have been added including a new large globe and a world map. The milk program has worked well and at considerable savings due to the change of dairies. We have been able to lower our weekly prices from 20 cents to 12 cents per pupil.

During the summer months the grounds surrounding the school building were filled and levelled thus providing a larger play area and also a considerably safer one. The school committee deserves much credit for these improved conditions.

The aims of the art program have been as follows:

1. To develop the child's natural creative attitude and thinking.
2. Through the use of various media, make the child aware of his natural capabilities and help him express himself as an individual.
3. To develop an understanding of the importance of art in his everyday life, today and in the future — design, taste, style, architecture and the ability to "see" the world in which he lives, and finally to appreciate what he "sees".
4. In the coming months I hope to develop basic skills even further, and let them explore a wider field of creative experiences.

I express my thanks to Miss Myrtle Harper, art supervisor, for her guidance and enthusiastic cooperation.

I want to thank Mrs. Marion Avery and Mr. Harry Thayer for their coopeation and enthusiasm. The building is in excellent condition due to M. Thayer's fine custodial work.

I wish to express my thanks to Mrs. Lydia Ellis, Town Treasurer, for her help. It has been a pleasure working for the Wendell School Committee.

A special thanks to Mr. John K. Taylor for his assistance and guidance.

Respectfully submitted,

BURTON F. ELDRIDGE

Principal

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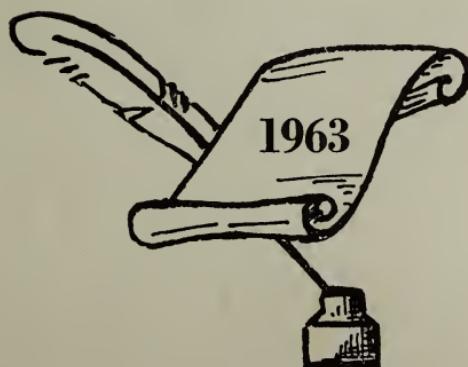
# *Annual Report*

FOR THE

TOWN OF

# **WENDELL**

MASSACHUSETTS





# ANNUAL REPORTS

of

## Officers and Committees

of the Town of

# WENDELL

MASSACHUSETTS



For the year ending

## December 31, 1963

Enterprise and Journal  
Orange, Mass.  
1964



# Town Officers for 1963

## SELECTMEN

### Post Office Address

Harry Pratt, Term Expires 1966	South Main St., Wendell
Glenn O. Ellis, Term Expires 1965	North Main St., Wendell
Robert E. Ballou, Term Expires 1964	Star Route, Wendell Depot

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

John Carey, Term Expires 1966	West Main St., Wendell
Robert E. Ballou, Term Expires 1965	Star Route, Wendell Depot
Walery W. Wirth, Term Expires 1964	West St., Wendell

## TOWN CLERK

Ruth S. Piper, Term Expires 1964	West Main St., Wendell
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## TOWN TREASURER

Lydia M. Ellis, Term Expires 1964	South Main St., Wendell
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## TAX COLLECTOR

Ruth S. Piper, Term Expires 1964	West Main St., Wendell
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## ASSESSORS

Theodore Lewis, Term Expires 1966	West St., Wendell
Frank E. Ballou, Term Expires 1965 (deceased)	South Main St., Wendell
Jack R. Ellis, Term Expires 1964	North Main St., Wendell

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Lydia M. Ellis, Term expires 1966	South Main St., Wendell
Myron A. Gibbs, Term Expires 1965	Wendell Depot
Winona A. Ballou, Term Expires 1964	Star Route, Wendell Depot

## AUDITOR

Leola B. Carey, Term Expires 1964	North Main St., Wendell
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## CONSTABLE

Harry A. Pratt, Term Expires 1965      South Main St., Wendell

## CEMETERY COMMISSIONER

(For 3 years)

Harry L. Thayer, Term Expires 1965      East Main St., Wendell

#### LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Adeline M. Jefferson, Term Expires 1965

Lorraine Wing, Term Expires 1964 Star Route, Wendell Depot  
West Main St., Wendell

## **TREE WARDEN**

Warren S. Oliver Jr., Term Expires 1964

### Star Route, Wendell Depot

## FENCE VIEWER

Glenn O. Ellis, Term Expires 1964      North Main St., Wendell

## FIELD DRIVER

Merle O. Powling, Term Expires 1964 North Main St., Wendell

## **SURVEYORS OF WOOD, BARK, AND LUMBER**

Frank E. Ballou, Term Expires 1964 (deceased)

South Main St., Wendell

Glenn O. Ellis, Term Expires 1964

South Main St., Wendell

#### APPOINTED OFFICERS

**SUPERINTENDENT OF ROADS**

Frank E. Ballou, Term Expires 1964 (deceased)

South Main St., Wendell

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Harry L. Thayer, Term Expires 1964

East Main St., Wendell

**INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND STABLES**

Willard P. Read, Term Expires 1964

P.O. Erving, Mass.

**VETERANS' AGENT**

L. B. Horrigan, Term Expires 1964

Orange, Mass.

**MILK INSPECTOR**

Lucille Lewis, Term Expires 1964

North Main St., Wendell

**TOWN COUNSEL**

Delbert Witty, Term Expires 1964

Orange, Mass.

**SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS**

Harry L. Thayer, Term Expires 1964

East Main St., Wendell

Rubert Goddard, Term Expires 1964

North Main St., Wendell

**DOG OFFICER**

Rubert Goddard, Term Expires 1964

North Main St., Wendell

Glenn O. Ellis, Term Expires 1964

North Main St., Wendell

**CLERK FOR SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF HEALTH**

Winona A. Ballou, Term Expires 1964 Star Route, Wendell Depot

**CLERK FOR BOARD OF ASSESSORS**

Marion V. Herrick, Term Expires 1964 Wickett Pond Rd., Wendell

**FOREST WARDEN**

Harry L. Thayer, Term Expires 1964

East Main St., Wendell

**ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF**

Myron A. Gibbs, Term Expires 1964

Wendell Depot

**CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR**

George D. Jefferson, Term Expires 1964 Star Route, Wendell Depot

**SLAUGHTERING**

Willard P. Read, Term Expires 1964

P.O. Erving, Mass.

**GYPSY MOTH SUPERINTENDENT**

Frank E. Ballou, Term Expires 1964 (deceased)

South Main St., Wendell

# Report of Board of Selectmen and Board of Health

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## SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation	\$2750 00
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Expended	
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### Selectmen

Glenn O. Ellis	\$56 00
Robert E. Ballou	154 00
Walery W. Wirth	28 00
Harry A. Pratt	140 00
Charles M. Wetherby	98 00
Winona Ballou, Clerk Bds.	56 00
Bertha Oakes, Clerk Bds.	112 00
Mass. Sel. Assoc., dues	6 00
Franklin County Sel. Assoc., dues	6 00
Gladys Powling, postage	2 00
G. P. Harrington, supplies	5 79
Hobbs & Warren Inc., license book	6 15
Bertha Oakes, envelopes	29 45
Robert Ballou, exp. Sel. meeting	7 00
Harry Pratt, exp. Sel. meeting	7 00
Bertha Oakes, postage, exp.	4 00

### Welfare

Walery Wirth	28 00
Robert Ballou	77 00
Harry Pratt	14 00
John Carey	70 00
George Jefferson	49 00
Milton Wilder	7 00

### Assessors

Jack Ellis	36 00
Theodore Lewis	90 00
Raymond Avery	81 00

Frank Ballou	54 00
Marion Herrick, Clerk	120 00
Registry of Deeds, copies	13 80
Jack Ellis, stamps	5 00
Theodore Lewis, envelopes	2 04
Mass. Assess. Assoc., dues	9 00
Hobbs & Warren Inc., supplies	24 95

#### Tax Collector

Ruth S. Piper	228 00
Mass. Tax. Coll. Assoc., dues	2 00
Hobbs & Warren Inc., forms, bills, books	69 40
Gladys Powling, envelopes	59 70
Ruth Piper, tax coll. meetings exp. and supplies	12 58
Ruth Piper, postage, excise bills	12 36

#### Town Clerk

Ruth S. Piper	180 00
Mass. Town Clerk Assoc., dues	7 50
Ruth Piper, recording fee	4 80
Ruth Piper, exp. meetings, postage	26 95

#### Treasurer

Lydia M. Ellis	252 00
Mass. Treas. Assn., dues	2 00
Gladys Powling, envelopes	130 50
Hobbs & Warren, cash book	14 45

#### School Committee

Winona Ballou	60 00
Lydia Ellis	60 00
Emalee Bagdonas	35 00

#### Constable

Harry Pratt	42 50
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#### Auditor

Leola Carey	40 00
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2645 12

154 88

**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Appropriation	\$500 00
By transfer	455 00
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	955 00

**Expended**

Rural Gas Service, gas	164 28
Charles H. Clougherty, pumps	164 00
Fred L. Conley, work on pumps	47 00
Corsiglia Oil Corp., gasoline	91 81
Farrar Co., pump supplies	392 75
Keene Radio Service, fuses	8 00
Sears Roebuck Co., battery	17 95
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	885 79
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	69 21

**TREE WORK**

Appropriation	\$50 00
Expended	
Warren Oliver Jr.	16 50
John Tenney	7 50
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	24 00
	<hr/>
	26 00

**LIBRARY**

Appropriation:	
Dog Fund	\$138 33
Town	55 00
State	156 58
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	349 91
Expended (See Library Report)	144 97
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	204 94

**CEMETERIES**

Appropriation	\$75 00
Expended	
Arthur Taylor, cemetery work	6 00
Stephen Newhall, mowing	69 00
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	75 00

## CHAPTER 81

### Appropriation

Town	\$705 00
State	12925 00
By transfer	20 87
By refund	49 00
	13699 87

### Expended:

Frank Ballou, Supt.	518 00
Oakley Oakes	363 00
Harry Pratt	225 00
Arthur Taylor	1087 50
Eugene Hutchinson	132 00
Clarence Pratt	480 00
Bradley Merchant	201 00
Bradford Lewis	3 00
Rudolph Gerstel	186 00
Donald Lewis	772 50
Theodore Lewis, Supt.	1437 26
Edward Farmer	29 25
Raymond Chevalier	96 00
Merle Powling	8 25
Marvin Ellis	4 50
Stephan Newhall	78 00
James Paddock	19 50
David Wilder	23 25
William Skreba	6 00
Merrill Noyes, bulldozer	470 25
Stanley Lyman, truck	162 75
Robert Ballou, truck	228 00
Ralph Carey, truck	110 25
Earle Drew, crusher	630 00
Glen Ellis, shovel, loader, grader, backhoe, bulldozer	1721 00
Town Equipment	2509 20
Warner Bros., Inc., material	75 35
Charles Fiske, gravel	30 40
Herbert McAvoy, gravel	25 10
Orange Highway Dept., stoner	3 00
Koppers Tar Co., tar	923 85
Northfield Sand & Gravel	664 13
Ralph Carey, lumber	31 36

International Salt Co., salt	242 64
Wirthmore Stores, calcium	24 48
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	13699 87

#### WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

Appropriation	\$650 00
Expended:	
Robert Plotkin Ins. Co.	199 94
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	450 06

#### TRI-STATE MUTUAL AID

Appropriation	\$10 00
Expended:	
Tri-State Mutual Aid, dues	10 00

#### TOWN GARAGE REPAIRS

Appropriation	\$100 00
By transfer	16 76
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	116 76

Expended:	
Hayden Lumber Co., lumber	33 42
Sherwin-Williams, paint	45 34
Labor	38 00
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	116 76

#### SCHOOL GROUND FILL

Appropriation	\$500 00
Expended:	
Theodore Lewis, Supt.	159 10
Arthur Taylor, truck driver	112 50
Warren Oliver, fill	111 30
Corsiglia Oil Co., gas, oil	117 10
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	500 00

#### PRINT TOWN REPORTS

Appropriation	\$279 00
Expended:	
Enterprise & Journal	279 00

**INSURE VOLUNTEER FIREMEN**

Appropriation	\$135 00
Expended:	
Robert Plotkin Insurance Co.	133 00
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	2 00

**DUMP MAINTENANCE**

Appropriation	\$100 00
By transfer	10 00
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	110 00

Expended:  
    Glenn O. and Jack Ellis, bulldozing and grading      110 00

**DUTCH ELM**

Appropriation	\$50 00
Unexpended	

**MEMORIAL DAY**

Appropriation	\$55 00
Expended:	
G. P. Harrington, flags	\$12 50
Lyman the Florist, flowers	30 00
Rev. William Floge, speaker	10 00
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	52 50
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	2 50

**MOWING**

Appropriation	\$100 00
Expended:	
Stephan Newhall, mowing	57 38
Ralph Carey, mowing	27 00
Merle Powling, mowing	6 00
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	90 38
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	9 62

**TOWN COUNSEL**

Appropriation	\$150 00
Expended:	
Delbert Witty	\$150 00

**BOARD OF HEALTH**

Appropriation	\$300 00
<b>Expended:</b>	
Well-Child Conference	16 44
Evelyn Osborne	15 00
Franklin County Board of Health, dues	6 00
William R. Buchanan, M.D.	50 00
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	87 44
	_____
	212 56

**GENERAL RELIEF**

Appropriation	\$300 00
Unexpended	

**SNOW AND SANDING**

Appropriation	\$5000 00
<b>Expended:</b>	
Frank Ballou, Supt.	707 00
Oakley Oakes	813 00
Rubert Goddard	889 50
Jack Ellis	276 00
Bradley Merchant	159 00
Glenn Ellis, loader, grader, shovel	518 00
Adelbert Merchant	18 00
Roy Barton	8 75
Joseph Drozdowski	7 50
Arthur Taylor	58 50
Harry Pratt	15 00
Stephan Newhall	21 00
Edward Farmer	10 50
Theodore Lewis, Supt.	44 40
A. H. Haskins, sand	44 40
Dyar Sales & Machine Co., snow plow, shoes	983 00
Erving Motor Tran. Co., express charges	6 20
Agawam Tool Co., blades	116 46
Gulf Oil Corp., gas	198 14
Glenn O. and Jack Ellis, trans., labor	17 00
Farmers' Supply, salt	17 50
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	4978 45
	_____
	21 55

**DISABILITY ASSISTANCE**

Appropriation	\$100 00
Unexpended	

**STREET LIGHTS**

Appropriation	\$252 00
Expended:	
Mass. Electric Co.	252 00

**CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE**

Appropriation:	
Town	\$1500 00
County	1500 00
State	1500 00
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	4500 00

**Expended:**

Theodore Lewis, Supt.	188 70
Arthur Taylor	147 00
Donald Lewis	123 00
Clarence Pratt	93 75
Edward Farmer	45 75
Marvin Ellis	46 50
Rudolph Gerstel	45 75
Merle Powling	45 75
Raymond Chevalier	45 75
Glenn Ellis, grader	245 00
Ralph Carey, truck	42 50
Warner Bros. Inc., concrete	23 00
Northfield Sand & Gravel Co.	1202 39
Kopper Co. Inc., tar	1722 96
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	4500 00

**BRIDGES**

Appropriation	\$100 00
By transfer	17 00
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	117 00

**Expended:**

Donald Ellis, planks	117 00
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**POSTS AND RAILS**

Appropriation	\$100 00
Expended:	
By transfer	\$100 00

## CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

### Appropriation:

Town	\$3000 00
County	3000 00
State	6000 00
	12000 00

### Expended:

Theodore Lewis, Supt.	\$699 53
Arthur Taylor	541 50
Donald Lewis	214 50
Rudolph Gerstel	184 50
Joseph Drozdowski	331 50
Ronald Barton	158 25
Roy Barton	134 25
Stephan Newhall	157 50
Merle Powling	12 00
Earle Drew, crusher, truck	704 00
Glenn Ellis, shovel, truck, grader	1445 00
Merrill Noyes, labor, bulldozer	1454 25
Ralph Carey, truck	221 01
Town Equipment	1478 30
Gauthier Machine Co., backhoe	221 00
Herbert McAvoy, gravel	94 00
Joseph Bucci, fill	31 60
T. S. Mann Lumber Co., cement	27 20
Charles Fisk, gravel	136 70
W. W. Woodward Lumber Co., mortar	3 00
A. Jandis & Sons, manhole blocks	21 31
Northfield Sand & Gravel Co., stone	451 13
I. Kramer & Sons, Inc.	449 40
Agawam Tool Co.	148 75
Hayden Lumber Co., mortar	3 30
Erving Motor Trans. Co., grates	14 00
C. M. White Iron Works, grates	120 00
Warren Oliver, fill	15 20
Kopper Co. Inc., tar	662 84
	9932 12
	2067 88

### MISCELLANEOUS

Appropriation	\$650 00
By transfer	79 13
	729 13

Expended:

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$119 51
W. & L. E. Gurley, Die—Sealer Weights and Measures	4 06
Mass. Electric Co., lights	26 53
Enterprise & Journal, ballots, specimens and ad-tax taking	63 00
Harry Thayer, janitor work	22 50
Harold Burnett, labor	6 00
Willard Read, inspector animals and stables	62 50
Winona Ballou, moderator	20 00
Gladys Bardsley, ballot clerk	15 00
Juanita Read, ballot clerk	28 50
Joyce Simula, ballot clerk	28 50
Dorothy Lukow, ballot clerk	28 50
Bertha Oakes, ballot clerk	13 50
Barrett & Baker, supplies—Civil Defense	36 00
Tracy Burdick, supplies—Civil Defense	7 00
Ruth S. Piper, compiling and typing street lists	25 00
Alden LeClaire, electrical work	59 90
Greenfield Recorder-Gazette, ads	3 12
Bertha Oakes, exp., stamps for deed	7 65
County Commissioners—Road Re-location	5 00
Harry Thayer, forest warden, sealer of weights and measures	43 75
Lucille Lewis, milk inspector	12 50
Rubert Goddard, dog warden	25 00
Mass. Tel. & Tel. Co.	11 53
Franklin County Registry of Deeds	3 60
	678 15
	50 98

O. A. A.

Appropriation	\$4500 00
Expended	3285 20
	1214 80
(See O.A.A. Report)	
Federal monies expended	\$4660 44

**EASTERN FRANKLIN WELFARE DISTRICT**

Appropriation	\$272 38
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Expended (Wendell's share)	218 43
	53 95

#### **INSURE TOWN PROPERTY**

Appropriation	\$100 00
Expended:	
Robert Plotkin Insurance Co.	71 61
	28 39

#### **VETERANS' SERVICE AND BENEFITS**

Appropriation	\$243 54
Expended (Wendell's share)	243 54

#### **FRANKLIN COUNTY RETIREMENT**

Appropriation	\$85 84
Expended:	
County of Franklin Retirement (Wendell's share)	85 84

#### **RESERVE FUND**

Appropriation	\$600 00
Expended:	
By transfer to various departments	592 16
	7 84

#### **FOREST FIRES**

Appropriation	\$200 00
By transfer	892 00
	1092 00
Expended:	
Forest Fire Payrolls	1070 25
	21 75

#### **BOND TOWN OFFICERS**

Appropriation	\$80 00
Expended:	
James D. Kimball & Co., bonds for Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Treasurer and Deputy Collector	74 40
	5 60

**GYPSY MOTH**

Appropriation	\$100 00
Expended:	
Warren Oliver, Jr.	19 50
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	80 50

**AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN**

Appropriation	\$250 00
Expended	218 10
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	31 90

**VETERANS' BENEFITS**

Appropriation	\$1000 00
By transfer	438 88
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	\$1438 88
Expended	1438 88

**TOWN HALL REPAIRS**

Appropriation	\$500 00
By transfer	67 52
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	567 52

Expended:

T. S. Mann Lumber Co., lumber	39 52
William A. Wilkey, painting	500 00
Marvin Ellis, labor	28 00
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	567 52

**PAINTING AND REPAIRING SCHOOLHOUSE**

Appropriation	\$450 00
Expended:	
William A. Wilkey, painting and repairing	400 00
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	50 00

**TRACTOR WITH BUCKET**

Appropriation	\$5000 00
Expended:	
J. W. Parsons & Sons Inc.	5000 00

### SCHOOLS

Appropriation	\$19371 60
Expended (See school report)	48559 38
	812 22

### ROAD MACHINERY FUND

Balance January 1, 1963	\$2184 26
1963 Earnings and Unexpended	5695 36
	7879 62
Less transfers	5740 52
	21 41

### ROAD MACHINERY EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Appropriations by transfer	\$5740 52
Expended:	

Gulf Oil Corp., gas, oil	948 07
Steel Industries Corp., supplies	123 72
Cowan Auto Supply Inc., supplies	57 50
Central Petroleum Co., oil	64 35
Carey's Gulf Service, repairs	141 39
Spooner Bros., parts	1 10
Agawam Tool Co., bolts, nuts, washers	126 61
Ken's Garage, rear end	388 65
Krohne's Automotive, battery	36 27
Robert Plotkin Ins. Co., Insurance	514 49
Hume Marine Co., rope	2 78
Const. Equip. Co., hub, spacer	97 75
Mass. Electric Co., lights	15 84
W. E. Aubuchon Co., supplies	60 48
McKenney's Service Station, repairs	4 85
Corsiglia Oil Co., oil, gas	54 63
Town Hardware Co., bolts, handles	5 80
Cormier Garage, repairs	1171 71
Bachelder's Automotive, parts	141 29
Johnson Radiator Co., Inc., repair radiator	5 60
Barrett & McKenna, repairs	12 75
Chase Turbine Co., cable	7 90
Athol-Orange Lumber Co., supplies	8 56
Theodore Lewis, work on machinery and parts	60 10
Hayden Lumber Co., supplies	8 96

E. W. McCassie, repairs	36 00
Wirthmore Stores, polyethylene	1 90
T. S. Mann Lumber Co., hammer	1 79
Allen F. Miner, material	120 21
J. W. Parsons & Sons Inc., supplies	112 20
Whitmore Auto Wrecking Co., repairs	21 75
The Sherwin-Williams Co., paint	17 66
H. A. Hanson, repairs	27 50
Greenfield Recorder-Gazette, ad	1 56
Franklin County Lumber Co., potato hooks	9 50
J. C. Croucher Inc., material	11 23
Ralph E. Hunt, work on machinery	120 40
Donel Supply Co., brush saws	9 13
Sears Roebuck & Co., batteries	23 90
I. Kramer & Sons Inc., steel plate	39 10
George Starbuck & Sons Inc.	84
	4642 14
	1098 38

### SUNDRIES

Pioneer Valley Assoc., dues	\$25 00
Dog Licenses	200 50
County Tax	2385 67
State Recreational Areas	196 50
Retirement	163 55
State Withholding Tax	151 98
Federal Withholding Tax	2695 06
Special Milk Fund	372 18
Excise Refunds	138 57
Real Estate Refunds	102 95
Wild Cat Bounty	10 00
	6441 96

### CHAPTER 782

Appropriation	\$5189 48
<b>Expended:</b>	
Theodore Lewis, Supt.	86 95
Arthur Taylor	70 50
Donald Lewis	53 25
Rudolph Gerstel	54 00
Ralph Carey, truck	77 88
Town Equipment	128 60

Earl Drew, crusher	120 00
Glenn Ellis, shovel, truck, grader	388 00
Merrill Noyes, bulldozer	96 00
Merle Powling	6 00
Marvin Ellis	6 00
Herbert McAvoy, gravel	30 20
Koppers Co. Inc., tar	225 32
Northfield Sand & Gravel	152 50
	1495 20
	3694 28

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES WETHERBY

HARRY PRATT

Selectmen of Wendell

**AUDITOR'S REPORT**

This is to certify that I have examined the books of the Selectmen and Board of Health to the best of my ability.

LEOLA B. CAREY

Auditor

February 11, 1964

# Town Clerk's Report

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## APPROPRIATIONS

	By	Other
	Taxation	Sources
Dog Fund	\$ 55 00	\$ 138 33
Salaries—Selectmen (\$168.00 each)	504 00	
Clerk of Selectmen	144 00	
Welfare Board (\$84.00 each)	252 00	
Assessors (\$108.00 each)	324 00	
Clerk of Assessors	120 00	
School Committee (\$60.00 each)	180 00	
Treasurer	252 00	
Town Clerk	180 00	
Tax Collector	228 00	
Auditor	40 00	
Constable	40 00	
Road Machinery Earnings		2186 92
Tree Warden	50 00	
Gypsy Moth	100 00	
Memorial Day (Harry Thayer)	55 00	
Cemetery Commissioners (Plus Interest)	75 00	
Town Hall Repairs	500 00	
Bridges	100 00	
Posts and Railings	100 00	
Bond Town Officers	80 00	
Workmen's Compensation	650 00	
Aid to Dependent Children	250 00	
Fire Department	500 00	
General Relief	300 00	
Miscellaneous	650 00	
Snow and Sanding	5000 00	
Tri-State Mutual Aid	10 00	
Town Counsel	150 00	
Chapter 90 Construction and		
Sandberg Bridge (Chap. 782)	3689 48	
Chapter 81	705 00	
O.A.A.	4500 00	
Veterans' Benefits	1000 00	
Salaries and Expenses	2750 00	

Dutch Elm Disease	50 00
Disability Assistance	100 00
Welfare District	272 38
Forest Fire Fund	200 00
Schools	49371 60
Print Town Reports	279 00
Street Lights	252 00
Reserve Fund	600 00
Board of Health	300 00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1500 00
Insure Town Property	100 00
Veterans' Service and Benefits	243 54
Liability Insurance for Volunteer Firemen	135 00
Mowing Commons, etc.	100 00
Franklin County Retirement	85 84
Repairs to Town Garage	100 00
Paint and Repair Outside of School	450 00
School Ground Fill	500 00
Maintain Dump	100 00
Contribution to the Pioneer Valley Association	25 00

Voted to allow the Assessors to use up to \$10,000 free cash to lower the tax rate.

#### **APRIL 11, 1963**

The Board of Selectmen met and the name of Willard P. Read was drawn for Traverse Jury Duty for the May Court Session.

#### **RESIGNATIONS DUE TO CONFLICT OF INTEREST LAW**

#### **APRIL 30, 1963**

Winona A. Ballou, Clerk of the Board of Selectmen and Board of Health.

Frank E. Ballou, Superintendent of Roads.

Glenn O. Ellis, Chairman Board of Selectmen.

Myron A. Gibbs, School Committee Member.

Jack A. Ellis, Member of the Board of Assessors.

Walery W. Wirth, Member of the Board of Public Welfare.

#### **APPOINTMENTS**

#### **May 2, 1963**

Theodore Lewis to fill vacancy of Superintendent of Roads.

Bertha G. Oakes to fill vacancy of Clerk of Selectmen and Board of Health.

**SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION due to Resignations**

**May 27, 1963**

SELECTMAN—Charles Wetherby, Term Expires 1965, East Main St., Wendell.

ASSESSOR—Raymond E. Avery, Term Expires 1964, Wendell Depot.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE—Emalee J. Bagdonas, Term Expires 1965, South Main St.

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING — May 27, 1963**

Transferred \$1500 for Chapter 90 Maintenance.

Voted to use balance of Chapter 782 money on Montague Road—\$1500.

Also voted to purchase four fire-extinguishers—appropriated \$180 and another appropriation of \$75 for articles of clothing damaged fighting fires by the Volunteer firemen.

Appropriated \$200 to the Forest Fire Fund.

Transferred \$718.00 from the Road Machinery Earnings Account to the Road Machinery Expense Account.

Voted to appropriate \$5,000 to purchase a tractor loader.

**APPOINTMENT to fill vacancy**

**May 23, 1963**

George D. Jefferson, Board of Public Welfare, Star Route, Wendell Depot.

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING — November 4, 1963**

Transferred \$2,835.60 from Road Machinery Earnings Fund to Road Machinery Expense Account. Transferred from available funds \$650.00 for fighting Forest Fires. Transferred from available funds \$222.46 to pay a back bill for O.A.A. Transferred from available funds \$200.00 for repairs on a Fire Truck.

**RESIGNATIONS due to Conflict Laws**

**November 27, 1963**

Robert E. Ballou, Board of Selectmen.

Robert E. Ballou, Board of Public Welfare.

## APPOINTMENTS to fill vacancies

December 5, 1963

Milton Wilder, Board of Public Welfare, Davis Road, Wendell.

December 14, 1963

The Board of Selectmen met and the name of Arthur E. Taylor was drawn for Traverse Jury duty for the January Court Sessions.

## DEATHS RECORDED IN 1963

Date	Name	Age	Place	Cause
July 12	Fran Emmons Ballou	72 1 24	Greenfield	
				H.C.V.D. Arteriosclerotic Heart Failure and Acute Pancreatitis

## MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1963

Date	Place	Names
Jan. 12	Erving, Mass.	Edward Albert St. John Lorraine Joan Wirth
June 6	Erving, Mass.	Merrill A. Noyes Virginia T. Fox
Aug. 15	Chichester, New Hampshire	Theodore Peter Quandt Sarah Dube Prince

## BIRTHS RECORDED IN 1963

Date	Place	Name	Parents
JANUARY			
19	Athol	Donald Irving Parker, Jr.	Donald Irving Parker Anita Dorina (Paulin) Parker
MARCH			
5	Athol	Brian Dennis Cornwell	Earl Francis Cornwell Shirley Caroline (Kidder) Cornwell
JULY			
10	Athol	Louis Alan Lupien	Louis Cleveland Lupien Marilla Carrie (Miller) Lupien

SEPTEMBER

11 Montague William Peter Sweeney Melvin Everett Sweeney  
Jean Vera (Carey) Sweeney

OCTOBER

28 Athol Julia Deniece Carey John David Carey  
Carolyn Doris (Barrows) Carey

## 1963 SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED

32 Resident Citizen Fishing at \$4.25	\$136 00
35 Resident Citizen Hunting at \$4.25	148 75
10 Resident Citizen Sporting at \$7.25	72 50
9 Resident Minor Fishing at \$2.25	20 25
15 Resident Citizen Female Fishing at \$3.25	48 75
1 Special Non-Resident Citizen Fishing at \$4.25	4 25
4 Non-Resident Citizen Fishing at \$8.75	35 00
3 Non-Resident Citizen Hunting at \$15.25	45 75
5 Deer stamps at \$1.10	5 50
5 Resident Citizen Sporting Free	
1 Old Age Assistance Free	
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Total Licenses 109	\$516 75
109 Fees at \$0.25	\$ 27 25
5 Stamp Fees at \$0.10	50
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	\$27 75
Paid State Treasurer	489 00
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	\$516 75

DOG LICENSES ISSUED IN 1963

52 Males at \$2.00	\$104 00
14 Females at \$5.00	70 00
19 Spayed Females at \$2.00	38 00
1 Kennel License at \$10.00	10 00
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Total Licenses 86	\$222 00
86 Fees at \$0.25	\$ 21 50
Paid Treasurer	200 50
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	\$222 00

RUTH S. PIPER

### Town Clerk

### AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that I have examined the books of the Town Clerk and believe them to be correct.

LEOLA B. CAREY

Auditor

January 11, 1964

## Report of the Collector of Taxes

1956 Personal Outstanding Jan. 1, 1963	\$12 18
Abated	12 18
1957 Real Estate Outstanding Jan. 1, 1963	\$2 22
Paid Treasurer	2 17
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1964	\$0 05
Interest Paid Treasurer \$1.60	
1958 Personal Outstanding Jan. 1, 1963	\$0 31
Paid Treasurer	31
1958 Motor Vehicle Outstanding Jan. 1, 1963	\$24 10
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1964	24 10
1958 Real Estate Outstanding Jan. 1, 1963	\$75 60
Paid Treasurer	28 80
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1964	\$46 80
1958 Interest Paid Treasurer \$5.43	
1959 Personal Property Outstanding Jan. 1, 1963	\$21 78
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1964	21 78
1959 Real Estate Outstanding Jan. 1, 1963	\$62 70
Paid Treasurer	26 40
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1964	\$36 30

1959	Motor Vehicle Outstanding Jan. 1, 1963	\$26 45
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1964	26 45
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	1959 Interest Paid Treasurer \$4.32	
1960	Personal Outstanding Jan. 1, 1963	\$37 23
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1964	37 23
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1960	Real Estate Outstanding Jan. 1, 1963	\$150 44
	Paid Treasurer	\$33 64
	Tax Title	65 70
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		99 34
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	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1964	\$ 51 10
1960	Motor Vehicle Outstanding Jan. 1, 1963	\$107 17
	Paid Treasurer	\$72 26
	Abated	15 07
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		87 33
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	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1964	\$ 19 84
	1960 Interest Paid Treasurer \$13.27	
1961	Poll Tax Outstanding Jan 1, 1963	\$2 00
	Paid Treasurer	2 00
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1961	Personal Outstanding Jan. 1, 1963	\$108 85
	Paid Treasurer	64 75
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	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1964	\$ 44 10
1961	Real Estate Outstanding Jan. 1, 1963	\$489 66
	Paid Treasurer	\$294 41
	Tax Title	35 00
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		329 41
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	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1964	\$160 25
1961	Motor Vehicle Outstanding Jan. 1, 1963	\$243 74
	Paid Treasurer	\$85 80
	Abated	30 53
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		116 33
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	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1964	\$127 41
	1961 Interest Paid Treasurer \$31.42	

1962 Personal Outstanding Jan. 1, 1963	\$115 79
Paid Treasurer	81 41
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Outstanding Jan. 1, 1964	\$ 34 38
1962 Real Estate Outstanding Jan. 1, 1963	\$1582 66
Abatement rescinded in 1963	104 50
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	\$1687 16
Paid Treasurer	\$1467 12
Abatement	16 50
Tax Title	27 50
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	1511 12
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1964	\$ 176 04
1962 Motor Vehicle Outstanding Jan. 1, 1963	\$ 749 96
Additional Commitments	1333 63
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	\$2083 59
Paid Treasurer	\$1787 96
Abated	74 16
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	1862 12
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1964	\$ 221 47
1962 Interest Paid Treasurer \$30.28	
1963 Personal Property Warrant	\$13890 07
Paid Treasurer	\$13739 26
Abated	64 38
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	13803 64
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1964	\$ 86 43
1963 Poll Tax Warrant	\$188 00
Paid Treasurer	\$150 00
Abated	36 00
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	186 00
Outstanding Jan 1, 1964	\$ 2 00
1963 Real Estate Warrant	\$18048 96
Omitted Property	31 90
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	\$18080 86

Paid Treasurer	\$15912 79
Abated	749 65
Tax Title	29 00
	————— 16691 44
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1964	\$ 1389 42
1963 Classified Forest Warrant	\$141 74
Paid Treasurer	141 74
1963 Farm Animal Excise Warrant	\$74 73
Paid Treasurer	74 73
1963 Motor Vehicle Warrant	\$4638 07
Paid Treasurer	\$2625 89
Abated	441 65
	————— 3067 54
Outstanding Jan.1, 1964	\$1570 53
1963 Interest Paid Treasurer \$4.87	

RUTH S. PIPER

Tax Collector

**AUDITOR'S REPORT**

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LEOLA B. CAREY

Auditor

January 12 1964

# Treasurer's Report

## RECEIPTS

### From Taxes:

1957 Real Estate	\$2 17	
1957 Interest on Real Estate	1 60	
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1958 Personal	\$ 31	
1958 Real Estate	28 80	
1958 Interest on all Taxes	5 43	
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1959 Real Estate	\$26 40	
1959 Interest on Real Estate	4 32	
	<hr/>	30 72
1960 Real Estate	\$33 64	
1960 Motor Vehicle Excise	72 26	
1960 Interest on all Taxes	13 27	
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1961 Poll Tax	\$ 2 00	
1961 Personal Tax	64 75	
1961 Real Estate	294 41	
1961 Motor Vehicle Excise	85 80	
1961 Interest on all Taxes	31 42	
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1962 Personal Tax		
1962 Motor Vehicle Excise		
1962 Real Estate		
1962 Interest on all Taxes		
	<hr/>	3366 77
1963 Poll Tax		
1963 Personal Tax		
1963 Real Estate Tax		
1963 Motor Vehicle Excise		
1963 Farm Animal Excise		
1963 Interest on all Taxes		
1963 Classified Forest Land		
	<hr/>	32649 28
Total Tax Receipts		\$36682 63

From the Commonwealth:

Highways Chapter 782	\$5189 48
Chapter 81	6416 13
Chapter 90 Construction Contract No. 20573	6000 00
School Superintendents	448 00
School Transportation	9072 00
School Aid Chapter 70	2248 70
School Aid Chapters 69-71	1047 80
Vocational Education	3105 32
Tuition and Transportation	210 98
Income Tax Fund	1255 00
N.D.E.A. Education Title III	86 48
Business Corporation Tax	2424 93
Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes	4228 31
Day Property Sold	804 00
Meal Taxes	258 68
Livestock Disease Control	31 25
School Lunch Program	174 57
State Aid for Public Library	156 58
Veterans' Benefits Reimbursements	422 80
Disability Assistance Federal	61 89
Disability Assistance State	4 05
Old Age Assistance Federal	3774 81
Old Age Assistance State	1644 37
Federal Grant for Medical Aid for Aged	897 57
State Grant for Medical Aid for Aged	686 44

Total Receipts from the Commonwealth \$ 50650 14

From the County:

Refund on Dog Licenses	\$ 138 33
Chapter 90 Construction Contract No. 20573	3000 00

Total Receipts from the County \$ 3138 33

From:

Use of Road Machinery	\$4597 90
Sealer's Fees	5 50
School Lunch Program	192 26
Town Clerk—Dog Licenses	200 50
Cemetery Trust Funds Interest	24 49
Selectmen's Licenses and Fees	654 50
Overpayment on Chapter 81	49 00
Reimbursement—Highway Department	10 00
Cancellation Registration—Road Machinery	1 50
Rent Town Hall	6 00

Board of Health Fees Toxoid	12 34
Federal Income Tax Withholdings	2709 31
State Income Tax Withholdings	153 15
Retirement Fund Withholdings	185 23
Town Dump Maintenance	100 00
Land Taking (Fees)	4 33
National Guard Services reimbursed	40 00
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	\$ 8946 01

<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	\$ 99417 11
Balance January 2, 1963	48708 28
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	\$148125 39

<b>Total Disbursements</b>	\$118153 88
Balance December 31, 1963	29971 51
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	\$148125 39

#### **PAYMENTS**

<b>Schools</b>	\$48559 38
Federal Old Age Assistance	3602 24
Town Old Age Assistance	2468 10
Road Machinery	4642 14
Salaries and Expenses	2645 12
Miscellaneous	678 15
County of Franklin Retirement System	163 55
Street Lights	252 00
Library	144 97
Chapter 81	13699 87
Fire	885 79
Special Milk Program	372 18
Veterans' Benefits	1438 88
Chapter 90 Construction	9932 12
Snow and Sanding	4978 45
Federal Old Age Grant for Medical Aid for Aged	1058 20
Town Old Age Grant for Medical Aid for Aged	817 10
Excise Tax Refund	138 57
Surety Bonds	74 40
Commonwealth of Massachusetts State Tax	151 98
Director Internal Revenue Federal Taxes	2695 06
Repairs Town Garage	116 76
Insurance Town Property	71 61
County of Franklin Retirement System	
Wendell's Share	85 84
Veterans' Services and Benefits Wendell's Share	243 54
Printing Town Reports	279 00

Tri State Fire Mutual Aid	10 00
Pioneer Valley Association Dues	25 00
Volunteer Fireman Insurance	133 00
Eastern Franklin Welfare District (Wendell's Share)	218 43
Town Dump Maintenance	110 00
Cemetery Work	75 00
Forest Fire Fund	1070 25
Tree Work	24 00
Moth Work	19 50
Dog Licenses	200 50
Memorial Day	52 50
Mowing Town Commons	90 38
Board of Health	87 44
Workmen's Compensation	199 94
Special Appropriation Tractor with Bucket	5000 00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	4500 00
Bridges	117 00
Town Hall Repairs	567 52
Painting and Repairs School House	400 00
School Ground Fill	500 00
County Tax	2385 67
Chapter 782	1495 20
Real Estate Tax Refund	102 95
State Recreation Areas	196 50
Aid Dependent Children	218 10
Town Counsel	150 00
Wild Cat Bounty	10 00

#### **CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS**

Mrs. Mary Phelps Book No. 15103	\$329 39
Harrison W. Ballard Book No. 21262	440 76
Almon C. Locke Book No. 6198	203 30
Calvin W. Perry Book No. 54547	74 99
W. H. Sawyer Book No. 8388	133 37
Jane E. Williams Book No. 518	144 15
Mark Bullard Book No. 9379	134 95
William Gerstel Book No. 17989	119 51
Curtiss E. Tucker Book No. 8737	120 82
Agnes E. Telling Book No. 980	100 00
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	\$1801 24

**TRUST ACCOUNT**

<b>Phelps School Lot</b>	<b>\$250 00</b>
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**INVESTMENT FUNDS**

<b>Shelburne Falls Savings Bank Book No. 5770</b>	<b>\$1557 75</b>
<b>Crocker Institution for Savings Book No. 17480</b>	<b>61 65</b>
<b>Greenfield Savings Bank Book No. 25991</b>	<b>54 03</b>
<b>Athol Savings Bank Book No. 35206</b>	<b>192 49</b>
<b>Franklin Savings Institution Book No. 41323</b>	<b>251 96</b>
<b>Orange Savings Bank Book No. 7729</b>	<b>336 03</b>
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	<b>\$2453 91</b>

**TAX TITLE DEPARTMENT**

<b>Robert E. and Antonette M. Pratt</b>	<b>\$152 37</b>
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LYDIA M. ELLIS

Town Treasurer

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**AUDITOR'S REPORT**

This is to certify that I have examined the books of the Treasurer to the best of my ability and believe them correct.

LEOLA B. CAREY

Auditor

February 11, 1964

# Report of Veterans' Service and Benefits

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December 19, 1963

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Wendell, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the annual report of this Department for the Town of Wendell, for the year 1963.

We began the year with one permanent case on Veterans' Benefits. Processed four new applications. Made six home visits. There are two cases receiving benefits and one case pending at the close of the year.

Approximately 50% of the personal and telephone contacts this year have been for information and assistance concerning Federal benefits for veterans, their survivors or dependents. A few of these services include new legislation concerning veterans' claims for pensions, compensation, rehabilitation, education, housing, medical care and death benefits.

We are pleased to report that the response to our request that every veteran have his or her service record on file in the local office was gratifying, but there are many veterans who are unaware of the benefits their dependents may be entitled to because of their service. Their record is insurance to their families.

We had six requests for hospitalization to VA hospitals for veterans in your community. Each and every benefit, such as pensions and aid and attendance and the utilization of VA hospitals, for veterans who meet the eligibility requirements, results in direct savings to the taxpayer and to the town and state government. If eligible, these facilities are available to non-service connected veterans and those needing domiciliary care.

Respectfully submitted,

L. B. HORRIGAN

Director and Veterans' Agent

# Report of the Eastern Franklin Welfare District

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January 17, 1964

Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Wendell, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the annual report on the activities of this office in behalf of the recipients of public assistance for the Town of Wendell.

Old Age Assistance and Medical Assistance for the Aged: During the year 1963 the average caseload for Old Age Assistance was 5½ cases and for Medical Assistance for the Aged the average caseload was 2. We received one new application during the year, for Old Age Assistance, and one application for Medical Assistance for the Aged. Assistance under these two categories amounted to \$7,945.64 compared to \$7,889.38 in 1962. The expenditures remained comparable due to less hospitalization than in the previous years.

Aid to Dependent Children: Received one new application in this category.

Disability Assistance: There were no recipients in this category in 1963.

General Relief: There was no assistance given under this category for the year 1963.

## Old Age Assistance and Medical Assistance for the Aged

Town Appropriation for OAA and MAA	\$4500 00
Expenditures	
OAA	2294 05
MAA	817 10
	3111 15
Unexpended Balance December 31, 1963	1388 85

**Federal Grant**

Balance on hand January 1, 1963 for OAA	521 41
Receipts during 1963	3644 00
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Total Federal Funds Available	4165 41
Expended from Federal Grant	3776 29
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Balance on hand December 31, 1963	389 12

**Federal Grant**

Balance on Hand January 1, 1963 for MAA	1367 51
Receipts during 1963	851 40
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Total Federal Funds Available	2218 91
Expended from Federal Grant	1058 20
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Balance on hand December 31, 1963	1160 71

**Aid to Dependent Children**

Town Appropriation	250 00
Expenditures	218 10
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Balance on hand December 31, 1963	31 90

**Federal Grant**

Balance on hand January 1, 1963	428 05
Receipts during 1963	0 00
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Balance on hand December 31, 1963	428 05

**Disability Assistance**

Town Appropriation	100 00
Expenditures	0 00
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Balance on hand December 31, 1963	100 00

**Federal Grant**

Balance on hand January 1, 1963	241 45
Receipts during 1963	46 50
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Total Federal Funds available	287 95
Unexpended Balance December 31, 1963	287 95

**General Relief**

Town Appropriations	300 00
Expenditures	0 00
Unexpended Balance December 31, 1963	300 00

Respectfully submitted,

CORNELIUS B. SHEA

Director

**EASTERN FRANKLIN WELFARE DISTRICT**

**Administrative Costs**

Cash Balance: January 1, 1963 \$7576 95

Receipts from Towns:

Orange	5970 40
Erving	660 00
Wendell	218 43
New Salem	436 86
	7285 69

Receipts from Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Old Age Assistance	5813 05
Medical Aid for the Aged	2999 47
Aid to Dependent Children	7463 43
Disability Assistance	1090 34
Public Welfare	9740 24
Employers' Compensation	7 26
	27113 79

Receipts from Employees:

Federal Income Tax Withholdings	3649 64
County Retirement Withholdings	1191 39
State Income Tax Withholdings	265 47
Group Insurance Withholdings	349 08
	5455 58

Miscellaneous Receipts:

Athol Savings Bank—Interest on Savings Account	210 85
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Total Cash Balance January 1, 1963 plus 1963 receipts	47642 86
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Less Expenditures—1963:

Warrants from Prudential Committee:

Salaries	23901	38
Travel	1011	34
Postage	824	00
Supplies	429	50
Telephone	391	30
Equipment	80	00
Repair & Service	116	80
Franklin County Retirement System	1409	52
Rent	600	00
Medical Advisor	300	00
Incidentals	239	49
Group Insurance	372	16
Federal Tax Fund	3687	77
State Tax Fund	253	71
Retirement Fund	1209	60
Insurance Fund	349	08
		35175 65

Cash Balance—December 31, 1963	12467	21
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**Details of Cash Balance**

Checking Account Balance—December 31, 1963:

Orange National Bank	4374	41
Less Outstanding Checks	118	05
		4256 36
Athol Savings Bank		8210 85
		12467 21

Respectfully submitted,

COLLIS J. ADAMS

Treasurer

# Library Report

Library Appropriation from Wendell	\$55 00
Dog Fund (County)	138 00
State Library Aid	156 58
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	\$349 58

## Expended

Gas for library	\$33 60
Lights—Mass. Electric Co.	17 37
Janitor and Librarian Salary	94 00
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348 97	
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\$ 0 61	

The past year we have concentrated on re-arranging and adding new books. Thus making it easier for readers to make their selections. With the help of Miss Cornelia Church from the Greenfield Regional Library, the new books have been added. Those in dilapidated condition and those of little value have been discarded.

The librarian and local school teachers have been consulted in regard to reading and reference material which would be of help to them. An expansion program of this kind must come late each year, the trustees desiring to keep within the budget. A great many of the books requested had to be ordered, and were not delivered in December which accounts for the \$204 balance which is unpaid.

We would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Louis Herrick for their contribution of Readers' Digest Atlas.

The board regrets the resignation of Mrs. Lucille Harrington as librarian in December 1963 due to ill health. Mrs. Theodore Hebert was elected librarian at that time. The hours for opening the library have been changed from 1:30 to 3 P.M. on Wednesday to 2-4 P.M. on the same day, making it possible now for Jr. and Sr. high school students to take advantage of our library.

The board of Trustees feel we have made a great deal of progress in the past year, toward making our library more of an asset to Wendell.

Respectfully submitted,

ADELINE M. JEFFERSON

BERTHA OAKES

Trustees

# Table of Aggregates

Of Polls, Property, and Taxes, as assessed January 1, 1963 for  
**WENDELL**

## NUMBER OF PERSONS ASSESSED

	Individuals	All Others*	Total
On Personal Estate Only	7	2	9
On Real Estate Only	152	11	163
On Both Personal and Real Estate	88	3	91
Total Number of Persons Assessed			263

## NUMBER OF POLLS ASSESSED

## VALUE OF ASSESSED PERSONAL ESTATE

Stock in Trade	\$1200 00
Machinery	229694 00
Live Stock	1015 00
All Other Tangible Personal Property	7575 00
Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate	

Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate \$239484 00

## VALUE OF ASSESSED REAL ESTATE

Land exclusive of Buildings	\$142419 00
Buildings exclusive of Land	168770 00
Total Value of Assessed Real Estate	
Total Value of Assessed Real Estate	\$311189 00
TOTAL VALUATION OF ASSESSED ESTATE	

TOTAL VALUATION OF ASSESSED ESTATE \$550673 00

## TAX RATE PER \$1,000—\$58.00

## TAXES FOR STATE, COUNTY, AND CITY OR TOWN PURPOSES, INCLUDING OVERLAY

On Personal Estate	\$13890 07
On Real Estate	18048 96
On Polls	186 00
Total Taxes Assessed	
Total Taxes Assessed	\$32125 03

**NUMBER OF LIVE STOCK ASSESSED**

	Assessed
	General
	\$5 Excise
<b>Horses</b> (1 year old, or over)	3
<b>Neat Cattle:</b> (1 year old, or over)	4
Cows (Milch)	6
Yearlings: steers 4, heifers 4	42
Bull 1, Beef Cattle 2	8
Sheep (6 months old, or over)	3
<b>Fowl</b>	12
Laying Hens	125
Ducks	7000
	16
<b>NUMBER OF ACRES OF LAND ASSESSED</b>	<b>12,503%</b>

**NUMBER OF DWELLING HOUSES ASSESSED\***

Dwelling houses	128
Camps	40

\*Each building used as a dwelling counted as ONE without regard to the number of families housed.

It is hereby certified that the foregoing is a full and true copy of the TABLE OF AGGREGATES as it appears in the

**VALUATION LIST**, according to our best knowledge and belief.

Subscribed this 23rd day of July, 1963 under the penalties of perjury.

THEODORE E. LEWIS

RAYMOND E. AVERY

Board of Assessors of Wendell

**Annual Report**

**of the**

**SCHOOL**

**DEPARTMENT**



## **SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

Mrs. Lydia M. Ellis, Wendell, Mass. Secretary Term expires 1966  
Mr. Myron Gibbs, Wendell Depot, Mass. resigned 4-30-63 Term expires 1965  
Mrs. Emalee Bagdonas, Moores Corner, R.F.D. as of 5-27-63 Term expires 1965  
Mrs. Winona Ballou, Wendell Mass. Chairman Term expires 1964

## **SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

(Erving Leverett, New Salem, Shutesbury and Wendell)  
Mr. John K. Taylor September 15, 1960-Date  
B.S. and M.A., Teachers College at Columbia University;  
Northeastern University; Boston University and University  
of Maine.  
Office: Town Hall, New Salem, Mass. Telephone—Orange 544-3602  
Residence: 115 South Main St., Orange, Mass. Telephone—Orange  
544-3170

## **ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

Mr. Charles F. Smith, September 1, 1963 — B.S. Westfield State  
College, M.Ed., University of Massachusetts.  
Office: Town Hall, New Salem, Massachusetts; Telephone Orange  
544-3602  
Residence: 60 Maple St., Florence, Mass. Telephone JU 4-3332

## **SECRETARIAL STAFF**

Mrs. Rita J. Goddard, Office Manager, Telephone Orange 544-6492  
Miss Beverly G. Packlaian, Clerk, Resigned April 15, 1963  
Mrs. Grace Williams, Clerk May 15, 1963

## **SUPERVISORS**

Mrs. Clara Cook, Music Bernardston, Mass.  
Miss Myrtle Harper, Art resigned June 30, 1963  
Mr. John R. Peterson, September 1, 1963 Amherst, Mass.  
W. L. Rinehart, Handwriting Waltham, Mass.

## **SCHOOL PHYSICIAN**

Robert G. Knight, M.D. resigned June 30, 1963 Orange, Mass.  
Wayne Miller, M.D. appointed December 11, 1963 Orange, Mass.

## SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. Joyce P. Mathieu, R.N. Millers Falls, Mass. Telephone Old-field 9-2881

Office: Town Hall, New Salem, Mass. Telephone Orange 544-3602

## SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST

**ATTENDANCE OFFICER**

Mr. Myron Gibbs Wendell Depot, Mass

## WORK PERMITS

Mrs. Lydia M. Ellis Wendell, Mass

## EDUCATIONAL AND EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES

Every person from 14-16 years of age who is employed must have an employment certificate or permit, and those between 16-18 years of age must have an educational certificate. Those certificates and permits are issued free of cost by Mrs. Lydia M. Ellis. When one makes application for a certificate, please apply in person and bring a birth certificate and report of the last grade attended.

## **REGISTRATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF MINORS**

October 1, 1963

	5-7 Yrs.	7-14 Yrs.	14-16 Yrs.	Total
Boys	5	9	12	26
Girls	6	16	7	29
	—	—	—	—
	11	25	19	55
Number in School	7	25	18	50
Number Not in School	4	0	1	5
	—	—	—	—
	11	25	19	55

**STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1963**

Teacher	Grade	Enroll.	Ave. Mem.	% Attend.
Marion E. Avery	1-2-3	15	13.54	94.01
Burton F. Eldridge	4-5-6	22	21.33	96.10

### AGE GRADE TABLE

#### Elementary Table

Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Total
1		2	3							5
2			1	3						4
3				1	2					3
4					3	3		1	1	8
5							6			6
6							4	5	2	1
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	2	4	4	5	3	10	6	3	1	38

#### TEACHERS 1962-1963

Teacher	Grade	Education	Period of Service
Burton F. Eldridge	4-5-6	Mass. State Tchrs. College North Adams, B.S.E. Am. International College	Sept. 1961-June 1963
Marion E. Avery	1-2-3	Fitchburg State College	Sept. 1950-Date

#### SCHOOL CALENDAR\*

##### Elementary

Open Thursday, January 2, 1964  
 Close Friday, February 21, 1964 at close of day for Winter Recess  
 Open Monday, March 2, 1964  
 Close Friday, March 27, 1964 — Good Friday  
 Close Friday, April 27, 1964 at close of day for Spring Recess  
 Open Monday, April 27, 1964  
 Scheduled closing of school year June 19, 1964  
 Open 1964-1965 School year  
 Wednesday September 9, 1964  
 Close Monday, October 12, 1964 — Columbus Day  
 Close Monday, October 26, 1964 — Franklin County Teachers' Convention  
 Close Wednesday, November 11, 1964 — Veterans' Day  
 Close Wednesday, November 25, 1964 — Thanksgiving Recess  
 Open Monday, November 30, 1964  
 Close Wednesday, December 23, 1964 — Christmas Recess  
 Open Monday, January 4, 1965

\*Tentative Calendar

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Funds Available by Appropriation	\$49371 60
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### Expenditures

School Committee	\$80 20
Superintendent & Office	2691 00
Out of State Travel	19 20
Supervisors	582 00
Teachers	9647 76
Professional Expense, John Kraskouskas, Conf. Exp.	16 80
Substitutes	372 00
Texts	142 14
Science Project	332 71
Supplies	570 51
Field Trips	44 50
In-Service Training	19 78
Custodian Salary	1215 00
Fuel	435 39
Miscellaneous Operating	478 32
Repairs & Replacements	300 97
Libraries	65 00
Health	840 97
Transportation	11202 34
Tuition	19295 50
Insurance	135 27
Miscellaneous	52 12
Census	5 00
Attendance Officer	5 00
New Equipment	4 70
 Total	 \$48554 18

### EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

#### School Committee Expense

Arthur C. Croft	6 00
Mass. Assoc. of School Committees	32 00
Mass. Assoc. of School Supt's	4 20
N. E. School Develop. Council	25 00
School Committee's Inc.	3 00
School Committee Seminar	5 00
Miscellaneous	5 00
	\$80 20

**Superintendent & Office**

John K. Taylor, Salary	1140 00
John K. Taylor, Travel	132 00
Rita J. Goddard, Secretary	582 00
Grace F. Williams, Clerk	180 33
Beverly G. Packlaian, Clerk	94 83
Barbara Harris, Clerk	0 43
Secretaries, Conf. & Travel	15 00
Rent	40 00
Telephone	110 98
Supplies	163 95
Truant Officer	5 00
Census	5 00
	2469 52

**Supervisors**

Mrs. Clara Cook, Music	285 00
John R. Peterson, Art	57 00
Miss Myrtle Harper, Art	120 00
W. L. Rinehart, Handwriting	120 00
	582 00

**Teachers**

Burton F. Elbridge	3317 12
John Krasouskas	1866 64
Marion E. Avery	4500 00
Lillian Bolduc (Substitute)	48 00
Rose MacDonald (Substitute)	12 00
Isabel C. Hill (Substitute)	216 00
Mrs. Arnold Foote (Substitute)	48 00
Mrs. Robert O'Brien (Substitute)	12 00
	10019 76

**Custodian**

Harry Thayer, Salary	1215 00
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**Health**

Joyce P. Mathieu, Salary	576 00
Joyce P. Mathieu, Travel & Conf. Exp.	102 72
Wayne Miller, M.D.	60 00
C. Louis Cedrone	10 00
Rent	20 00
Lora S. Simon, Psychologist	24 78

Ooange Drug Store	4 77
Versalite Instrument Co.	34 73
The Psychological Corp.	2 45
Miscellaneous	5 52
	840 97

#### **Tuition**

Town of New Salem, Vocational	5040 00
Ralph C. Mahar, Special Class	600 00
Town of Orange, Special Class	488 15
Town of Erving, Special Clas	552 64
Ralph C. Mahar, Regional School	12300 00
Town of Greenfield, Vocational	167 35
Town of Erving, Elementary	147 36
	19295 50

#### **Transportation**

Adelbert Merchant, High School	1298 40
Adelbert Merchant, Elem.	877 20
Myron Gibbs, Elem.	3174 00
Myron Gibbs, High School	3795 60
Myron Gibbs, Vocational	1208 40
White E Cab, Vocational	72 00
Wallace Godfrey, High School	198 00
Town of Erving, Special Trans.	89 00
Late Bus	489 74
	11202 34

#### **NET COST OF SCHOOLS FOR 1963**

Expended by the School Department for 1963	\$48554 18
Chapter 70	\$2248 70
Union Superintendent	448 00
Transportation	9072 00
Vocational Tuition	210 98
Vocational Transportation	3105 32
Special Class	1047 80
	16132 80

Net Cost of School	\$32421 38
Federal Defense Educational Act, Balance Jan. 1, 1963	\$152 23
Received in 1963	166 36
Balance on hand December 31, 1963	\$318 59

# Report of the Superintendent

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To the Wendell School Committee:

It is a pleasure to submit my fourth annual report concerning the Wendell School.

Mr. John Kraskouskas has reported in some detail as to the operation of the Wendell Center School so I will only supplement his remarks as to say Wendell is fortunate indeed to have someone as dedicated to the welfare of Wendell students as Mr. Kraskouskas.

Only small repairs were done on the building this year. Shelves were built into storage rooms for better handling of supply inventories. New lights should be installed another year and tiling of the floors looked into.

The Wendell Center School is too small to operate efficiently from either the educational or financial point of view. Other Towns in the area have the same problem. Since the need for quality education is going to continue to increase in the foreseeable future and the costs are going to increase at the same time, it is my recommendation that the Wendell School Committee explore during the next year the possibility of a joint effort in a school with surrounding Towns large enough to operate effectively from the educational standpoint at a reasonable cost.

The addition of Mr. Charles F. Smith as an assistant to the Superintendent will help a great deal in freeing the Superintendent for more work on the instructional program. Mr. Smith's duties will be largely the business aspects of the operation of the five school departments in the Union.

In closing may I express my sincere appreciation to the staff, the custodian, the bus drivers, the secretaries, the school committee and the townspeople for their guidance and cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN K. TAYLOR

Superintendent of Schools

# Report of the Principal

To: Mr. John K. Taylor, Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:

It is with great pleasure that I submit my first annual report to you and the citizens of the Town of Wendell.

The school day is six and one half hours long. The curriculum consists of reading, arithmetic, language, penmanship, social studies, science, art, music and health.

Special interest has been in the development of the curriculum. I have been particularly interested in the language arts and science. To strengthen the language arts program the school has acquired considerable audio-visual aids. This material is used throughout the grades and has been an aid to all the students. Further, we are acquiring books and materials to start a class library. The material will be used to enrich all the subject areas, provide research material and increase enjoyment of study by providing for individual differences. We are working on a science curriculum. When completed, it will be a guide that will establish a comprehensive program in both the physical and natural sciences.

The film strip library has continued to expand. Our goal is to give the children a complete library that will cover all the subject areas.

The progress of the Wendell Center School is a reflection of the dedication of many people interested in the welfare of the children. Mrs. Avery, who for fourteen years has worked untiringly. Her understanding and friendliness has helped both teacher and child alike to enjoy school life. Mrs. Cook, the music supervisor, who has diligently worked with the children and has succeeded in developing a full appreciation of the facets of music. Mr. Peterson the new art supervisor for instilling appreciation of good art and development of the artistic mechanics. Mrs. Mathieu the school nurse for her continued good services.

A special note of thanks to Mr. Harry Thayer who has given so much to the school. Also to Mrs. Lydia Ellis for her assistance as Town Treasurer and to the members of the Wendell School Committee.

Mr. John K. Taylor, Superintendent of Schools has made my first year in Wendell a pleasant one through his professionalism and realistic guidance which is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. KRASKOUSKAS

Principal

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# *Annual Report*



**WENDELL**  
**MASSACHUSETTS**

**1964**



# **ANNUAL REPORTS**

**of**

**Officers and Committees**

**FOR THE**

**TOWN OF**

**WENDELL**

**MASSACHUSETTS**

**For the year ending**

**December 31, 1964**



# Town Officers for 1964

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## SELECTMEN

	P. O. Address
Fred Grahman, Term Expires 1967	P O Wendell 01379
Harry Pratt, Term Expires 1966	P O Wendell Depot 01380
Charles Wetherby, Term Expires 1965	P O Wendell 01379

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Leonard W. Foster, Term Expires 1967	P O Wendell 01379
John D. Carey, Term Expires 1966	
J. Milton Wilder, Term Expires 1965	P O Wendell 01379

## TOWN CLERK

Ruth S. Piper, Term Expires 1965	P O Wendell 01379
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## TOWN TREASURER

Lydia M. Ellis, Term Expires 1965	P O Wendell Depot 01380
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## TAX COLLECTOR

Ruth S. Piper, Term Expires 1965	P O Wendell 01379
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## ASSESSORS

Raymond E. Avery, Term Expires 1967	P O Wendell Depot 01380
Theodore Lewis, Term Expires 1966	P O Wendell 01379
Arthur Taylor, Term Expires 1965	P O Wendell 01379

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Louis C. Lupien, Term Expires 1967	Star Route, Wendell Depot 01380
Lydia M. Ellis, Term Expires 1966	P O Wendell Depot 01380
Emalee Bagdonas, Term Expires 1965	P O Moores Corner

## AUDITOR

Leola B. Carey, Term Expires 1965	P O Wendell Depot 01380
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**CONSTABLE**

Harry A. Pratt, Term Expires 1965 P O Wendell Depot 01380

**CEMETERY COMMISSIONER**

Harry L. Thayer, Term Expires 1965 P O Wendell 01379

**LIBRARY TRUSTEES**

Lorraine Wing, Term Expires 1967 P O Wendell 01379  
Bertha Oakes, Term Expires 1966 P O Wendell 01379  
Jane King, Term Expires 1965 Star Route, Wendell Depot 01380

**TREE WARDEN**

John D. Carey, Term Expires 1965

**FENCE VIEWER**

Glenn O. Ellis, Term Expires 1965 P O Wendell 01379

**FIELD DRIVER**

Merle O. Powling, Term Expires 1965 P O Wendell 01379

**SURVEYOR OF WOOD, BARK AND LUMBER**

Glenn O. Ellis, Term Expires 1965 P O Wendell 01379

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**APPOINTED OFFICERS**

**SUPERINTENDENT OF ROADS**

Theodore Lewis, Term Expires 1965 P O Wendell 01379

**SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**

Harry Thayer, Term Expires 1965 P O Wendell 01379

**INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND STABLES**

Merle O. Powling, Term Expires 1965 P O Wendell 01379

**VETERANS' AGENT**

L. B. Horrigan, Term Expires 1965 Orange, Mass.

**MILK INSPECTOR**

Lucille Lewis, Term Expires 1965 P O Wendell 01379

**TOWN COUNSEL**

Delbert Witty, Term Expires 1965

Orange, Mass.

**SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS**

Harry L. Thayer (for dances) Term Expires 1965

P O Wendell 01379

Rubert Goddard, Term Expires 1965

P O Wendell 01379

**DOG OFFICER**

Rubert Goddard, Term Expires 1965

P O Wendell 01379

**CLERK FOR SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF HEALTH**

Bertha G. Oakes, Term Expires 1965

P O Wendell 01379

**CLERK FOR BOARD OF ASSESSORS**

Marion V. Herrick, Term Expires 1965

P O Wendell 01379

**FOREST WARDEN**

Harry Thayer, Term Expires 1965

P O Wendell 01379

**ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF**

Harold Burnett, Term Expires 1965

P O Wendell 01379

**CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR**

Stanley Bagdonas, Term Expires 1965

P O Moores Corner

**SLAUGHTERING**

Merle O. Powling, Term Expires 1965

P O Wendell 01379

**GYPSY MOTH SUPERINTENDENT**

John Tenney, Term Expires 1965

Star Route, Wendell Depot 01380

# Report of Board of Selectmen and Board of Health

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## SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriations	\$3,437.50
Expended:	
Selectmen	
Charles Wetherby, Chairman, salary	\$203.00
Harry Pratt, salary	203.00
Fred Grahman, salary	175.00
Bertha Oakes, Clerk Bds., salary	203.00
Mass. Selectmen's Association, dues	12.00
G. P. Harrington, supplies	3.75
Gladys Powling, postage	2.00
Franklin County Sel. Assn., dues	6.00
Charles Wetherby, expenses	20.50
Harry Pratt, expenses	6.00
Bertha Oakes, postage	.35
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	16.05
Welfare	
John Carey, salary	92.75
George Jefferson, salary	14.00
Milton Wilder, salary	101.50
Leonard Foster, salary	87.50
Assessors	
Theodore Lewis, salary	130.50
Raymond Avery, salary	130.50
Arthur Taylor, salary	112.50
Marion Herrick, Clerk, salary	145.00
Mass. Association of Assessors, dues	9.00
Franklin County Registry of Deeds	22.20
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	4.35
Marion Herrick, supplies	2.64
Tax Collector	
Mass. Coll. & Treas. Assn., dues	2.00

Ruth S. Piper, salary	275.00
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	49.80
Ruth S. Piper, meeting expenses	4.80
Ruth S. Piper, postage	.50
<b>Town Clerk</b>	
Ruth S. Piper, salary	217.50
Arthur E. Collins, dues	7.50
Gladys Powling, envelopes	30.05
Ruth S. Piper, meeting expenses	11.85
U. S. Stationery Co., cabinet	27.95
Erving Motors Trans. Co., express charges	4.90
Ruth S. Piper, stamps, postage	2.14
<b>Treasurer</b>	
Lydia M. Ellis, salary	304.50
Gladys Powling, envelopes	60.34
Lydia M. Ellis, postage	1.95
U. S. Stationery Co., cabinet	32.45
Mass. Coll. & Treas. Assn., dues	2.00
<b>School Committee</b>	
Winona Ballou, salary	10.00
Emalee Bagdonas, salary	72.50
Lydia M. Ellis, salary	72.50
Louis Lupien, salary	62.50
<b>Constable</b>	
Harry Pratt, salary	47.50
<b>Auditor</b>	
Leola Carey	48.26
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	\$3,052.08
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	\$385.42

#### TOWN HALL REPAIRS

Appropriation	\$100.00
<b>Expended:</b>	
Alden M. LeClaire	33.42

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Unexpended	\$66.58
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#### VETERANS' SERVICES BENEFITS

Appropriation	\$250.00
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By transfer	16.96
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Expended (Wendell's share)	\$266.96
	\$266.96
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	<b>FIREMEN'S DAMAGED CLOTHING</b>
Appropriation	\$100.00
Expended:	
Charles Wetherby	15.00
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Unexpended	\$85.00
	_____
	<b>VETERAN'S BENEFITS</b>
Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Special Town Meeting	600.00
By transfer	50.05
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Expended	\$1,650.05
	1,648.05
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Unexpended	\$2.00
	_____
	<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>
Appropriation	\$650.00
Expended:	
F. L. Webster, stovepipe	\$11.33
Willard Read, salary for inspector of animals and stables	15.60
Ruth S. Piper, compiling street lists	25.00
Lydia M. Ellis, certification of notes	8.00
Merle O. Powling, salary for inspector of animals and stables	47.90
Rubert Goddard, salary for dog officer	12.50
Lucille Lewis, salary for milk inspector	12.50
W. E. Aubuchon Co., Inc.	9.75
Mass. Electric Co., lights	37.18
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	128.13
Enterprise & Journal, ads, ballots	29.55
Harry Thayer, janitor work	41.59
Winona Ballou, moderator	12.00
Gladys Bardsley, ballot clerk	15.00
Dorothy Lukow, ballot clerk	53.75
Charlotte Pratt, ballot clerk	26.25

Bertha Oakes, ballot clerk	53.75
Adeline Jefferson, ballot clerk	11.25
Juanita Read, ballot clerk	27.50
Marjorie Lewis, ballot clerk	9.00
Charlene Dodge, ballot clerk	18.50
Harry Thayer, salary for sealer of weights and measures	43.75
	649.78

Unexpended	\$ .22
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#### FIRE HOUSE ADDITION

Appropriation	\$800.00
Expended:	
Hayden Lumber Co.	\$20.99
Fred & Ethel Bardsley, cement blocks	120.00
T. S. Mann Lumber Co.	584.01
Marion Harris, door	75.00
	\$800.00

#### TRI-STATE MUTUAL AID

Appropriation	\$10.00
Expended:	
Tri-State Mutual Aid, dues	\$10.00

#### TOWN COUNSEL

Appropriation	\$150.00
Expended:	
Delbert Witty	\$150.00

#### GENERAL RELIEF

Appropriation	\$300.00
Unexpended	

#### MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	\$55.00
Expended:	
Burton Eldredge, speaker	\$12.50
G. P. Harrington, flags	13.50
Harry Thayer, flowers	26.00
	52.00
Unexpended	\$3.00

### FOREST FIRES

Appropriation	\$200.00
Special Town Meeting	2,500.00
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	\$2,700.00

#### Expended:

Forest Fire Payrolls	\$1,561.53
Charles H. Clougherty, hose	771.50
Gas bill	80.17
Cowan Auto Supply	9.84
Charles H. Clougherty, hose	276.95
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	\$2,700.00

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$500.00
Expended:	
Rural Gas Service	\$228.42
W. E. Aubuchon Co., keys	3.30
Keene Two-way Radio Service	38.50
Mass. Fire Equipment Corp.	3.50
Edward J. Ryan, extinguishers	8.00
Cowan Auto Supply, alternator	102.38
Krohne's Automotive Service	14.50
Sears Roebuck Co., batteries	25.07
Cormier Garage	4.06
E. W. McCassie	42.50
Gibbs Store	25.96
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	497.19

Unexpended	\$2.81
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### EASTERN FRANKLIN WELFARE DISTRICT

Appropriation	\$273.00
Expended (Wendell's share)	231.64
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Unexpended	\$41.36
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### RESERVE FUND

Appropriation	\$600.00
Expended:	
By transfer to various departments	513.88
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Unexpended	\$86.12

**INSURE TOWN OFFICERS**

Appropriation	\$80.00
Expended:	
James D. Kimball & Co., bonds for Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, and Deputy Collector	75.60

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**GYPSY MOTH**

Unexpended

**AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN**

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**CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE**

Expended:

Theodore Lewis, Supt.	\$119.00
Arthur Taylor, truck driver	98.18
Clarence Pratt, labor	85.60
Roy Barton, labor	77.25
Thomas Bardsley, labor	36.75
Edward Chase, labor	36.00
James Paddock, labor	14.25
Marvin Ellis, labor	33.75
Rudolph Gerstel, labor	57.75
Glenn Ellis, grader, backhoe	210.00
Town Equipment	311.91
Northfield Sand & Gravel	2,217.24
Warner Bros.	22.60
All States Asphalt	1,179.72

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\$4,500.00

**CHAPTER 822**

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\$1,514.80

Theodore Lewis, Supt.	\$130.25
Arthur Taylor, truck driver	95.70
Rudolph Gerstel, labor	39.75

Marvin Ellis, labor	24.00
Town Equipment	345.40
Merrill Noyes, bulldozer	319.50
Glenn Ellis, equipment	423.00
Charles Fisk, gravel	79.20
B. L. Frye, blasting	58.00
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	\$1,514.80

#### BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation	\$300.00
<b>Expended:</b>	
Enid D. Elogsin, M.D., clinic	\$7.00
Harry Thayer, janitor work	3.00
Joyce F. Mathieu, nurse	6.23
Franklin County Board of Health	6.00
Ruth V. Pray, Well Child Clinic	16.44
William R. Buchanan, M.D.,	
Well Child Clinic	25.00
Evelyn Osborne, Well Child Clinic	15.00
Wayne E. Miller, M.D., clinic	75.00
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	153.67

Unexpended	\$146.33
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#### COUNTY OF FRANKLIN RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Appropriation	\$90.00
By transfer	206.20
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	\$296.20

Expended:	
County of Franklin Retirement System	\$296.20

#### TOWN GARAGE REPAIRS

Appropriation	\$100.00
By transfer	31.79
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	\$131.79

Expended:	
W. E. Aubuchon Co.	\$102.99
Erving Paper Mills	6.00
T. S. Mann Lumber Co.	22.80
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	\$131.79

#### DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	\$100.00
Unexpended	

## STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation	\$252.00
Expended:	
Mass. Electric Co.	\$252.00

## BRIDGES

Appropriation	\$100.00
Expended:	
Donald Ellis, planks	\$100.00

## POSTS AND RAILS

Appropriation	\$100.00
Unexpended	

## DUTCH ELM

Appropriation	\$50.00
Unexpended	

## LIBRARY

Appropriations:	
Dog Fund	\$143.62
Town	55.00
State	193.33
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	\$391.95

Expended:	
Ella Hebert, librarian and janitor	\$208.45
Mass. Electric Co., lights	15.00
Labrie Electric, new wiring and lights	96.45
Marvin Ellis, new shelves and repairs	49.85
Homgas, gas for heat	22.20
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	\$391.95

## MOWING COMMONS

Appropriation	\$100.00
Expended:	
Harry Thayer, lime	\$16.50
Stephan Newhall, mowing	75.00
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	91.50

Unexpended	\$8.50
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**CEMETERY**

Appropriation	\$75.00
Expended:	
Stephan Newhall, mowing	\$50.00
Harry Thayer, mowing	25.00
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	\$75.00

**WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION**

Appropriation	\$650.00
Expended	606.04
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Unexpended	\$43.96

**DUMP MAINTENANCE**

Appropriation	\$100.00
Expended:	
Merrill Noyes, bulldozing	\$27.00
Donald Ellis, bulldozing	25.00
Glenn O. and Jack Ellis, bulldozing	20.00
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	72.00
Unexpended	\$28.00

**INSURE TOWN PROPERTY**

Appropriation	\$100.00
Expended:	
Robert Plotkin Insurance Co.	18.95
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Unexpended	\$81.05

**TREE WARDEN**

Appropriation	\$50.00
Expended:	
John Carey	16.50
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Unexpended	\$33.50

**CHAPTER 81**

Appropriation	
State	\$12,925.00
Town	705.00
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By transfer	300.00
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	\$13,633.00

Expended:

Theodore Lewis, Supt.	\$1,766.27
Arthur Taylor, truck driver	1,458.01
James Paddock, labor	58.50
David Wilder, labor	200.85
Donald Parker, labor	81.00
Roy Barton, labor	796.50
Joseph Drozdowski, labor	166.50
Clarence Pratt, labor	788.15
Rudolph Gerstel, labor	256.50
Stephan Newhall, labor	238.50
Thomas Bardsley, labor	49.50
Edward Chase, labor	50.25
Marvin Ellis, labor	14.25
David Bardsley, labor	21.00
Harry Pratt, labor	12.75
Glenn Ellis, equipment	807.50
Earl Drew, crusher	594.00
Merrill Noyes, bulldozer	360.80
Town Equipment	3,217.40
New England Metal Culvert Co.	318.01
Herbert McAvoy, gravel	178.40
Hayden Lumber Co., lumber, paint	39.91
Warner Bros., Inc., hot patch, concrete	132.30
Wirthmore Stores	28.20
Northfield Sand & Gravel, stone	714.49
Guyott Co., tar	422.48
All States Asphalt, Inc., tar	487.28
Eastern Minerals, Inc., salt	383.70
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	\$13,633.00

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation:

Town	\$4,000.00
County	4,000.00
State	8,000.00
In conjunction with Chapter 822	6,071.95
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	\$22,071.95

Expended:

Theodore Lewis, Supt.	\$1,655.57
Arthur Taylor, truck driver	1,138.44
Edward Farmer, labor	48.75

Clarence Pratt, labor	574.65
Roy Barton, labor	375.75
Stephan Newhall, labor	235.25
Rudolph Gerstel, labor	96.75
Marvin Ellis, labor	31.50
Milton Wilder, labor	4.80
Joseph Drozdowski, labor	12.75
David Wilder, labor	310.00
Edward Chase, labor	74.25
James Paddock, labor	23.25
Stanley Lyman, truck	38.00
Ralph Hunt, welding	5.00
Ralph Carey, truck	71.25
C. V., Orange, truck	178.63
Merrill Noyes, bulldozer	3,455.50
Glenn Ellis, equipment	4,418.50
Town Equipment	2,874.80
Orange Lumber Co., lumber	368.80
R. T. Curtis, Inc.	2,305.10
Greenfield Recorder-Gazette, ads	47.22
Hayden Lumber Co., nails, wire, misc.	278.49
T. S. Mann Lumber Co., cement	75.30
Joseph Bucci, fill	236.10
Warren Oliver, gravel	12.00
Agawam Tool Co., steel	143.26
New England Metal Culvert Co.	2,446.08
Charles Fisk, gravel	258.20
Adelbert Merchant, stakes	6.00
Greenfield Farmer's Co-op., barb wire	8.25
Allen F. Miner, anchors, offsets, misc.	278.36
B. L. Frye, Inc., blasting	107.60
Alfred Haskins, fill	20.80
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	\$22,071.95

#### ROAD MACHINERY FUND

Balance January 1, 1964	\$2,139.10
1964 Earnings and unexpended	6,614.11
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	8,753.21
Less transfers	3,553.87
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	5,199.34
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	\$4,577.18

## ROAD MACHINERY EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Appropriations by transfer \$3,553.87

**Expended:**

Whitmore Auto Wrecking Co., misc. parts	\$324.88
Ken's Garage, misc. parts	190.03
Bachelder's, Inc., misc. parts	30.34
Hayden Lumber Co., nails, hardware, misc.	42.42
E. B. Atmus Co., Inc., parts	8.31
Gulf Oil Corp., gas, oil	1,220.31
Cormier Garage, Inc., fuel pump, misc.	22.64
Mass. Electric, lights	17.17
J. W. Parsons & Son, Inc., cab, misc.	568.43
W. E. Aubuchon Co., Inc., misc. parts	35.61
Corsiglia Oil Co., Inc., oil	1.32
Robert Plotkin Ins. Co., insurance	561.51
Glenn Ellis, diesel fuel, labor	10.60
J. C. Croucher, Inc., misc. parts	31.55
Cowan Auto Supply, Inc., misc. parts	180.68
Allen F. Miner, misc. parts	82.42
Sure Petroleum Corp., inspection stickers	6.00
Bob's Welding, welding	94.80
Sears Roebuck Co., misc. parts	28.14
McKenney's Service Station, repairs	5.00
Cliff Jones, truck parts	40.50
G. P. Harrington & Co., stencils	3.00
Ralph Carey	12.20
E. W. McCassie, welding	6.75
Greenfield Recorder-Gazette, ads	11.25
Philip Nystrom	63.35
Gibbs Store	2.88
Art's Tire Service, tire	37.39
Rubert Goddard, sharpening mower	18.00
Sweeney Ford Sales, trucks	500.00
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appropriated balance	\$4,176.03
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	622.16

## SNOW AND SANDING

Appropriation	\$5,000.00
By transfer	98.81
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	\$5,093.81

**Expended:**

Theodore Lewis, Supt. \$916.06

Arthur Taylor, truck driver	498.00
Stephan Newhall, labor	97.50
David Wilder, labor	97.50
Clarence Pratt, labor	320.25
Merrill Noyes, bulldozer	224.00
Edward Farmer, labor	451.50
Joseph Drozdowski, labor	88.50
Oakley Oakes, labor	57.00
Everett Hildreth, labor	25.50
Robert Bigelow, labor	6.00
Gary Cornwell, labor	27.00
James Paddock, labor	110.25
Roy Barton, labor	51.75
Harry Pratt, labor	78.75
Gulf Oil Corp., gas, oil	351.45
Allen F. Miner, plow blades, bolts	185.42
International Salt Co., salt	253.44
Agawam Tool Co., blades, bolts	165.80
Art's Tire Service, tire	68.17
Whitmore Auto Wrecking Co., parts	884.40
Bachelder's, Inc., parts	11.40
Everett P. Bellotti, bolts	15.00
Cowan Auto Supply, Inc., gear disc plate	102.92
Finan's Express, Inc., express charges	2.75
Clark Hardware Co., Inc., bolts, washers	4.35
O. R. Cote Co., spicer	35.12
Ralph Hunt, welding	23.00
Corsiglia Oil Co., oil	5.38
Sears Roebuck Co.	10.89
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	\$5,093.81

### SUNDRIES

County Tax	\$2,733.75
Real Estate Tax Exemptions	327.08
Pioneer Valley Assn., dues	25.00
Dog Licenses	183.75
Refund on Personal Property	8.90
Refund on Classified Forest	89.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Refund	342.30
Real Estate Tax Refund	11.60
Federal Withholding Tax	2,243.95
State Withholding Tax	169.61
Special Milk Program	389.02

State Recreational Areas	248.92
Special Appropriation for back salary	20.00
Special Appropriation for library bill	204.00
Special Appropriation for Old Age back bill	222.46
Refund Junk License	2.00
Special Appropriation for two new trucks	11,800.00
Refund on Forest Valuation	3.11
Overassessment on car	3.50
Retirement	310.14
	————— \$19,338.09

**PRINT TOWN REPORTS**

Appropriation	\$266.00
Expended:	
Enterprise & Journal	\$266.00

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES WETHERBY

HARRY PRATT

F. P. GRAHMAN

Selectmen of Wendell

This is to certify that I have examined the books of the Selectmen and Board of Health.

LEOLA B. CAREY

Auditor

Feb. 13, 1964

# Town Clerk's Report

## APPROPRIATIONS

	By Taxation	Other sources
Dog Fund	\$55.00	\$143.62
Salaries - Selectmen (\$210.00 each)	630.00	
Clerk of Selectmen	180.00	
Welfare Board (\$105.00 each)	315.00	
Assessors (\$135.00 each)	405.00	
Clerk of Assessors	150.00	
School Committee (\$75.00 each)	225.00	
Treasurer	315.00	
Town Clerk	225.00	
Tax Collector	285.00	
Auditor	50.00	
Constable	50.00	
Road Machinery Earnings		1,800.00
Tree Warden	50.00	
Gypsy Moth	100.00	
Memorial Day (Harry Thayer)	55.00	
Cemetery Commissioners (plus Int.)	75.00	
Town Hall Repairs	100.00	
Bridges	100.00	
Posts and Rails	100.00	
Bond Town Officers	80.00	
Workmen's Compensation	650.00	
Aid to Dependent Children	250.00	
Fire Department	500.00	
General Relief	300.00	
Miscellaneous	650.00	
Snow and Sanding	5,000.00	
Tri-State Mutual Aid	10.00	
Town Counsel	150.00	
Chapter 90 Construction	4,000.00	
Chapter 81	705.00	
O.A.A.	4,500.00	
Veteran's Benefits	1,000.00	
Dutch Elm Disease	50.00	
Salaries and Expenses	3,437.50	
Disability Assistance	100.00	
Welfare District	273.00	

Forest Fire Fund	200.00
Schools	53,727.00
Print Town Reports	266.00
Street Lights	252.00
Reserve Fund	600.00
Board of Health	300.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,500.00
Insure Town Property	100.00
Veterans' Services and Benefits	250.00
Liability Insurance Volunteer Firemen	135.00
Mowing Commons etc.	100.00
Franklin County Retirement Fund	90.00
Repairs Town Garage	100.00
Library Bill (1963 unpaid)	204.00
Myron Gibbs (due from School Com. Salary)	20.00
Dump Maintenance	100.00
Contribution to Pioneer Valley Assoc.	25.00
Transfer all 782 money to 822	3,649.28
Addition to firehouse	800.00
Possible damage to firemen's clothing	100.00

Voted to allow assessor's to use \$5,000 free cash to lower tax rate.

#### **SPECIAL TOWN MEETING — March 30, 1964**

Voted to raise and appropriate \$310.52 for Chapter 822.

Rescinded the vote on using \$5,000 from free cash to lower the tax rate.

Transferred the sum of \$14.80 from Chapter 782 to Chapter 822.

Voted to rescind the vote on \$4,000 for Chapter 90 construction.

Voted to rescind the vote on salaries and expenses Article 17 (on Town Warrant) 12th item as this vote was already passed on Article #3.

Transferred all funds from Road Machinery Earnings to Road Machinery Expense Account. The amount \$271.60.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$600.00 for Veteran's Relief.

Voted to rescind the vote taken on Article #38 on Town Warrant, transferring \$3,694.28 from 782 to 822.

#### **PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES**

The Presidential Primaries were held on April 28th, 1964. Election Clerks were Mrs. Charlotte Pratt, Mrs. Dorothy Lukow, Mrs. Adaline Jefferson, and Mrs. Bertha Oakes.

## **SPECIAL TOWN MEETING—June 1, 1964**

Voted to appropriate the sum of \$193.33 which has been allotted by the State, to the Library Fund. Transferred \$1,402.10 from the Road Machinery Earnings to the Road Machinery Expense account. A motion was made and seconded that \$500 be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund toward the purchase of two trucks and that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow up to \$14,000 and to issue notes payable in accordance with Chapter 44 of the General Laws. A unanimous vote was recorded. Appropriated \$2,500. for the Fire Department and \$222.46 to pay an overdue Old Age bill. Librarian Ella Hebert was given permission to destroy old obsolete books and to sell an old stove and wood that had been stored in the library cellar.

## **AUGUST 19, 1964**

At a meeting at the Town Clerk's home, the name of Bertha G. Oakes was drawn to serve on Traverse Jury duty.

## **RESIGNATION OF LIBRARY TRUSTEE**

## **AUGUST 12, 1964**

Mrs. Adaline Jefferson resigned as a member of the Wendell Library Trustees Board and the Selectmen appointed Mrs. Jane King to fill her unexpired term.

## **STATE ELECTION PRIMARIES HELD SEPTEMBER 10, 1964**

Election clerks appointed were: Mrs. Bertha Oakes, Mrs. Juanita Read, Mrs. Charlotte Pratt and Mrs. Dorothy Lukow.

## **STATE ELECTION HELD NOVEMBER 3, 1964**

Election clerks appointed: Mrs. Juanita Read, Mrs. Dorothy Lukow, Mrs. Charlene Dodge and Mrs. Bertha Oakes.

## **NOVEMBER 18, 1964**

Report recorded at Town Clerk's office of the boundaries between the towns of New Salem and Wendell being preambulated by George D. Swan, Selectman of New Salem and Harry D. Pratt, Selectman of Wendell.

## **DECEMBER 10, 1964**

At a meeting at the Town Clerk's home, the name of Harry L. Thayer was drawn to serve on Grand Jury duty.

## VITAL STATISTICS OF 1964

### BIRTHS

Date	Place	Name	Parents
Feb. 15	Greenfield	Louanne Paddock	James Henry Paddock Claire Verna (Powling) Paddock
Aug. 29	Greenfield	Kevin Charles Dodge	Thomas Donald Dodge Charlene Joan (Powling) Dodge

### DEATHS

Date	Name	Age	Place	Cause
May 4	Willard Parker Read	75-10	Greenfield	Coronary Thrombosis
Sept. 9	Warren Stanford Southwick	71	Preston, Conn.	Generalized Arteriosclerosis
Oct. 11	Harvey Mende Comeau	60-11-8	Wendell	Coronary Occlusion

### MARRIAGES

Date	Place	Names
April 18	Orange, Mass.	Donald Robert Johnson Roberta Louise Ballou
June 27	Moores Corner, Mass.	William E. Bardsley Sandra R. Carey
Oct. 24	Wendell, Mass.	Robert P. Tidlund Lois S. Farmer
Nov. 28	Orange, Mass.	David E. Wilder Judith A. Bagdonas

### 1964 SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED

24	Resident Citizen Fishing @ \$4.25	\$102.00
22	Resident Citizen Hunting @ \$4.25	93.50
13	Resident Citizen Sporting @ \$7.25	94.25
8	Resident Minor Fishing @ \$2.25	18.00
11	Resident Citizen Female Fishing @ \$3.25	35.75
1	Resident Citizen Trapper @ \$7.75	7.75
3	Special Non-resident Fishing @ \$4.25	12.75
1	Non-resident citizen Fishing @ \$8.75	8.75
5	Non-resident citizen Hunting @ \$15.25	76.25

4	Archery Deer Stamps @ \$1.10	4.40
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		\$453.40
6	Resident Citizens Sporting — Free	
2	Citizen Old Age Assistance — Free	
	Total Licenses — 88	
88	Fees at \$0.25	\$22.00
4	Stamp Fees at \$0.10	.40
		—————
		\$22.40
	Paid State Treasurer	431.00
		—————
		\$453.40

#### DOG LICENSES ISSUED IN 1964

47	Males @ \$2.00	\$94.00
11	Females @ \$5.00	55.00
17	Spayed Females @ \$2.00	34.00
2	Kennel Licenses @ \$10.00	20.00
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		\$203.00
2	Transfers	
	Total Licenses — 77	
77	Fees at \$0.25	\$19.25
	Paid Treasurer	183.75
		—————
		\$203.00

Ruth S. Piper

Town Clerk

#### AUDITOR'S REPORT

Jan. 23, 1965

This is to certify that I have examined the books of the Town Clerk and believe them to be correct.

Leola B. Carey

Auditor

# Report of the Collector of Taxes

1956	Personal Tax abatement rescinded	\$12.18
	Paid Treasurer	12.18
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	Interest Paid Treasurer \$3.44	
1957	Outstanding Interest on 1957 Real Estate	.05
	Paid Treasurer	.05
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1958	Motor Vehicle Outstanding Jan. 1, 1964	24.10
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1965	24.10
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1958	Real Estate Outstanding Jan. 1, 1964	46.80
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1965	46.80
1958	Real Estate abatement rescinded	\$25.20
	Paid Treasurer	25.20
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1959	Personal Property Outstanding Jan. 1, 1964	21.78
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1965	21.78
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1959	Real Estate Outstanding Jan. 1, 1964	36.30
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1965	36.30
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1959	Real Estate abatement rescinded	23.10
	Paid Treasurer	23.10
1959	Motor Vehicle Outstanding Jan. 1, 1964	26.45
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1965	26.45
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1960	Personal Property Outstanding Jan. 1, 1964	37.23
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1965	37.23
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1960	Real Estate Outstanding Jan. 1, 1964	51.10
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1965	51.10
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1960	Real Estate abatement rescinded	25.55
	Paid Treasurer	25.55
1960	Motor Vehicle Outstanding Jan. 1, 1964	19.84
	Paid Treasurer	6.45
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	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1965	13.39

	Interest Paid Treasurer \$1.17	
1961	Personal Property Outstanding Jan. 1, 1964	44.10
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1965	44.10
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1961	Real Estate Outstanding Jan. 1, 1964	160.25
	Paid Treasurer	73.50
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	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1965	86.75
1961	Real Estate abatement rescinded	24.50
	Paid Treasurer	24.50
1961	Motor Vehicle Outstanding Jan. 1, 1964	110.08
	Paid Treasurer	104.78
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	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1965	5.30
	Interest Paid Treasurer \$39.02	
1962	Personal Property Outstanding Jan. 1, 1964	34.38
	Abated	5.50
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	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1965	28.88
1962	Real Estate Outstanding Jan. 1, 1964	195.29
	Paid Treasurer	110.86
	Abated	47.30
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	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1965	158.16
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	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1965	37.13
1962	Real Estate abatement rescinded	19.25
	Paid Treasurer	19.25
1962	Motor Vehicle Outstanding Jan. 1, 1964	221.47
	Paid Treasurer	44.91
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	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1965	176.56
1962	Interest Paid Treasurer \$9.35	
1963	Personal Property Outstanding Jan. 1, 1964	86.43
	Paid Treasurer	15.37
	Abated	1.45
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	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1965	16.82
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	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1965	69.61
1963	Poll Outstanding Jan. 1, 1964	2.00
	Paid Treasurer	2.00
		_____
1963	Real Estate Outstanding Jan. 1, 1964	1,389.42
	Paid Treasurer	1,304.76

Abated	8.70	
	_____	1,313.46
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1965		75.96
1963 Real Estate abatement rescinded	20.30	
Paid Treasurer	20.30	
1963 Motor Vehicle Outstanding Jan. 1, 1964		1,447.80
Additional Commitments		167.50
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		1,615.30
Paid Treasurer	1,188.46	
Abated	274.63	
	_____	1,463.00
	_____	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1965		152.21
1963 Interest Paid Treasurer \$15.72		
1964 Farm Animal Commitment		67.73
Paid Treasurer		67.73
1964 Classified Forest Commitment		1,926.44
Paid Treasurer	583.42	
Abated	1,343.02	
	_____	
		1,926.44
1964 Personal Property Commitment		21,856.94
Paid Treasurer	21,277.23	
Abated	219.23	
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		21,496.46
	_____	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1965		360.48
1964 Real Estate Commitment		29,393.24
Additional Commitment (omitted property)		44.50
	_____	
		29,437.74
Paid Treasurer	25,438.49	
Abated	1,788.47	
Tax Title	44.50	
	_____	
		27,271.46
	_____	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1965		2,166.28
1964 Motor Vehicle Commitments		6,126.78
Paid Treasurer	4,116.48	
Over payment (to be refunded)	1.05	
	_____	
		4,115.43

Abated	1,772.76
	5,888.19

Outstanding as of Jan. 1, 1965	\$238.59
Interest Paid Treasurer \$6.61	

This is to certify that I have examined the books of the Tax Collector to the best of my ability and believe them correct.

LEOLA B. CAREY  
Auditor

Jan. 23, 1965

## Treasurer's Report

### RECEIPTS

From the Commonwealth

#### Highways

Chapter 81 Contract No. 7757	\$16,048.89
Chapter 822 Highway Improvement	5,189.48
Chapter 90 Contract No. 21202	1,500.00
Chapter 90 Contract No. 21630	6,000.00
Chapter 90 Contract No. 21660	2,000.00
Chapter 90 Contract No. 21726	1,500.00
Reimbursements Loss of Taxes	4,236.75
Meal Taxes	328.49
Business Corporation Tax	3,034.62
Livestock Disease Control	23.45
State Tax Basis	1,384.49
Veterans Benefits	780.86
Department Natural Resources	264.50
Public Libraries State Aid	193.33
N.D.E.A. Education Title III	166.36
School Lunch Program	177.33
Aid to Dependent Children	297.75
Old Age Assistance Federal	3,920.33
Old Age Assistance State	1,954.04

Federal Grant for Medical Aid for Aged	167.84
State Grant for Medical Aid for Aged	109.11
Vocational Education	
Transportation	867.20
Tuition	2,128.75
Transportation of Pupils	9,484.20
State Aid Chapter 769-71	3,042.47
	—————
	\$64,800.24

From the County

Highways

Chapter 90 Maint. Contract No. 21202	\$1,500.00
Contract No. 21630	3,000.00
Contract No. 21660	1,000.00
Chapter 90 Maint. Contract No. 21726	1,590.00
Refund on Dog Licenses	143.62
Wild Cat Bounty	10.00
	—————
	\$7,153.62

Use of Road Machinery	6,756.51
Sealer's Fees	8.00
School Lunch Program	200.26
Dog Licenses	183.75
Selectmen's Licenses and Fees	654.50
Refund on Chapter 81	10.00
Board of Health Fees	1.39
Sale Library Equipment	28.00
Replacement on Fire Hose	60.00
Town Dump Maintenance	100.00
Federal Income Tax Withholdings	2,119.10
State Income Tax Withholdings	176.95
Retirement Fund Deductions	311.26
Library Fees	1.75
	—————
	\$10,611.47

From Taxes

1956 Personal	12.18
1956 Interest	3.44
1957 Interest	.05
1958 Real Estate	25.20
1959 Real Estate	23.10
1960 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	6.45
1960 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Interest	1.17
1960 Real Estate	25.55

1961 Real Estate	73.50
1961 Real Estate	24.50
1961 Motor Vehicle Excise	104.78
1961 Interest on all taxes	39.02
1962 Real Estate	110.86
1962 Motor Vehicle Excise	44.91
1962 Interest on all taxes	9.35
1963 Personal Tax	15.37
1963 Poll Tax	2.00
1963 Real Estate	1,325.06
1963 Motor Vehicle Excise	1,188.46
1963 Interest on all taxes	15.72
1964 Farm Animal Excise Tax	67.73
1964 Classified Forest Land	583.42
1964 Personal Property Tax	21,277.23
1964 Real Estate Tax	25,438.49
1964 Interest on all taxes	6.61
1964 MotorVehicle Excise	4,116.48
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	\$54,540.63
Bank Note No. 47	3,000.00
Bank Note No. 48	3,000.00
Bank Note No. 49	3,000.00
Bank Note No. 50	2,800.00
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	\$11,800.00
Total Receipts	\$148,905.96
Balance January 2, 1964	29,978.51
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	\$178,884.47
Total Disbursements	\$144,240.37
Balance December 31, 1964	34,644.10
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	\$178,884.47

#### PAYMENTS

Schools	\$53,839.09
Federal Old Age Assistance	2,566.23
Town Old Age Assistance	3,655.28
Federal Old Age Assistance Medical	1,091.79
Town Old Age Assistance Medical	69.00
Road Machinery	3,676.03
Salaries & Expenses	3,052.08
Miscellaneous	649.78
County of Franklin Retirement System	310.14

Street Lights	252.00
Library	391.95
Snow and Sanding	5,093.81
Fire	497.19
Special Milk Programme	389.02
Veterans Benefits	1,648.05
Aid to Dependent Children (Town)	121.65
Surety Bonds	75.60
Workmen's Compensation	606.04
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Refund	342.30
Real Estate Tax Refund	11.60
Tree Work	16.50
Director of Internal Revenue	2,243.95
Commonwealth of Massachusetts State Tax	169.61
Chapter 90 Construction	2,067.96
Insurance Town Property	18.95
Tri State Mutual Aid	10.00
Printing Town Reports	266.00
Special Appropriation Salary	20.00
Special Library Bill	204.00
Pioneer Valley Association Dues	25.00
Chapter 81	13,633.00
Veterans Services and Benefits Wendell's Share	266.96
Eastern Franklin Welfare Dist. Wendell's Share	231.64
Special Fire Appropriation	15.00
Chapter 822	1,514.80
Bulldozing Town Dump	72.00
Memorial Day	52.00
Mowing Commons	91.50
Cemetery Work	75.00
Forest Fire Fund	2,619.83
Board of Health	153.67
County of Franklin Retirement System	296.20
Dog Licenses	183.75
Special Appropriation O.A.A. Bill	222.46
Town Hall Repairs	33.42
Bridges	100.00
Chapter 90	4,003.99
Chapter 90	16,000.00
Refund Junk License	2.00
Fire House Addition	800.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	4,500.00
County Tax	2,733.75

<b>New Equipment</b>	
Two 1964 Ford Trucks	12,300.00
Refund on Classified Forest Land	92.11
Real Estate Tax Exemption	327.08
Town Garage Repairs	131.79
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	
Recreation Areas	248.92
Refund on Personal Property	8.90
Town Counsel	150.00
	—————
	\$144,240.37

#### **CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS**

Mrs. Mary Phelps, Book No. 15103	\$329.39
Harrison W. Ballard Book No. 21262	440.76
Almon C. Locke Book No. 6198	203.30
Calvin W. Perry Book No. 54547	74.99
W. H. Sawyer Book No. 8388	133.37
Jane E. Williams Book No. 518	144.15
Mark Bullard Book No. 9379	134.95
William Gerstel Book No. 17989	119.51
Curtiss E. Tucker Book No. 8737	120.82
Agnes E. Telling Book No. 980	100.00
	—————
	\$1,801.24

#### **INVESTMENT FUNDS**

Shelburne Falls Savings Bank Book No. 5770	1,557.75
Crocker Inst. for Savings Book No. 17480	61.65
Greenfield Savings Bank Book No. 25991	54.03
Athol Savings Bank Book No. 35206	192.49
Franklin Savings Institution Book No. 41323	251.96
Orange Savings Bank Book No. 7729	336.03
	—————
	\$2,453.91

#### **TAX TITLE DEPARTMENT**

Robert E. and Antonette M. Pratt	\$196.87
Lydia M. Ellis	

Town Treasurer

#### **AUDITOR'S REPORT**

Feb. 13, 1965

This is to certify that I have examined the books of the Town Treasurer.

Leola B. Carey

Auditor

# Library Report

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Library Appropriation from Wendell	\$ 55.00
Dog Fund (County)	143.62
State Library Aid	193.83
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	\$ 391.95

During the past year many changes for the better have been added to our library. These include adding badly needed lighting shelves and the closing off of the fireplace for more efficient heating.

Many new books have been given the library including about 500 from Erving.

The hours for opening the library have been changed to include Wednesday evening from 7 - 8 P.M. This has proved very successful.

Upon receipt of the High School Required Reading List several new books were added to those we already had on hand.

Circulation is as follows: Juvenile - 700, Adult - 300. Total 1000 volumes.

Respectfully submitted,

LORRAINE S. WING  
BERTHA OAKES, Trustee  
Chairman Board of Trustees

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## Table of Aggregates

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### WENDELL

Of Property, and Taxes as assessed January 1, 1964 for  
NUMBER OF PERSONS ASSESSED

	Individuals	All Others*	Total
On Personal Estate Only	9	2	11

On Real Estate Only	157	11	168
On Both Personal and Real Estate	87	3	90
			—
Total Number of Persons Assessed			269
<b>VALUE OF ASSESSED PERSONAL ESTATE</b>			
Stock in Trade	\$ 1,200.00		
Machinery	229,134.00		
Live Stock	1,315.00		
All Other Tangible Personal Property	13,933.00		
	—		
Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate			\$245,582.00
<b>VALUE OF ASSESSED REAL ESTATE</b>			
Land exclusive of Buildings	\$151,264.00		
Buildings exclusive of Land	178,995.00		
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Total Value of Assessed Real Estate			\$330,259.00
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<b>TOTAL VALUATION OF ASSESSED ESTATE</b>			\$575,841.00
<b>TAX RATE PER \$1,000—\$89.00</b>			
<b>TAXES FOR STATE, COUNTY, AND CITY OR TOWN PURPOSES, INCLUDING OVERLAY</b>			
On Personal Estate	\$ 21,856.94		
On Real Estate	29,393.24		
	—		
Total Taxes Assessed			\$ 51,250.18
<b>NUMBER OF LIVE STOCK ASSESSED</b>			
		Assessed	
		General	\$5 Excise
Horses (1 year old, or over) one pony	6		2
Neat Cattle: (1 year old, or over)			
Cows (Milch)	7		42
Bulls 1,			1
Yearlings: steers 4, heifers 10,		14	
Sheep (6 months old, or over)		12	
Fowl		2600	
		7250**	
All Other (Beef Cattle)			3
<b>NUMBER OF ACRES OF LAND ASSESSED</b>			12,418 1/8
<b>NUMBER OF DWELLING HOUSES ASSESSED*</b>			
Dwelling Houses			131
Camps			43

\*Each building used as a dwelling counted as ONE without regard to the number of families housed.

\*\*Under Farm Animal Excise there are 2600 chicks and broilers under 4 mos. old and 7250 laying hens and pullets over 4 mos. old.

It is hereby certified that the foregoing is a full and true copy of the TABLE OF AGGREGATES as it appears in the VALUATION LIST, according to our best knowledge and belief.

Subscribed this 24th day of August, 1964 under the penalties of perjury.

THEODORE E. LEWIS  
ARTHUR E. TAYLOR  
Board of Assessors of Wendell

# Report of the Veterans' Service and Benefits

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December 16, 1964

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Wendell, Massachusetts

Dear Sirs:

We are submitting our budget for 1965 and explanations for any changes.

I am requesting \$1,630.00 for Veterans' Benefits. As of January 1, 1965, we have one permanent case. We are at present in controversy with our Boston office on another case of a former Wendell resident, who now resides in Pittsfield, but still retains a Wendell settlement. We hope this will be decided in our favor.

We understand from Donald Parker, that he was offered a settlement on his case. This office wrote to his lawyers and told them any settlement would have to go through this office, as both the Town of Wendell and the State furnished the money he received. We have not received a reply as yet.

As per copy of letter enclosed, you will see that the State is increasing all budgets by 5% as of January 1, 1965. Hospital and nursing home rates have been increased in many locations.

Under administration, we are increasing the clerk's salary from \$3100 to \$3400. She still receives less than the lowest paid employee in the Welfare Department. At the present time, the State is making a survey of salaries in the Veterans' Services Department and it is possible that employees will be put under Civil Service.

Telephone and photo supplies expense has increased slightly this year due to the increased business in this office. Office supplies is less this year as I know of no major changes in the office.

I believe this is a very conservative estimate of expenses we expect for the coming year, but unless unforeseen events happen, I feel we can operate on the budget requested.

Yours very truly,

L. B. HORRIGAN  
Director and Veterans' Agent  
Director of Eastern Franklin

	1963	1964	Estimate 1965
Board	\$ 1,198.40	\$ 1,216.00	\$ 1,200.00
Nursing Homes			
Fuel	195.00	175.00	200.00
Doctor	50.00	49.00	50.00
Drugs	50.00	80.60	80.00
Dentist			
Hospital			
Misc.	63.88	12.60	100.00
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	\$ 1,557.28	\$ 1,533.20	\$ 1,630.00
Director's Salary		1964	1965
Clerk's Salary		\$ 1,100.00	\$ 1,100.00
Treasurer		3,100.00	3,400.00
Treasurer's Bond		100.00	100.00
Telephone		15.00	15.00
Subscriptions		200.00	225.00
Photo Supplies		35.00	35.00
Office Supplies		85.00	90.00
Travel Expense		300.00	150.00
Postage		285.00	285.00
Office Heat		25.00	25.00
Misc.		70.00	70.00
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Total		\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
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Orange	81.00%	\$ 4,531.95	
New Salem	5.92%	331.23	
Warwick	8.15%	455.99	
Wendell	4.93%	275.83	
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	100.00%	\$ 5,595.00	
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November 20, 1964

To: All Veterans' Agents, Investigators, and Field Agents

From: Commissioner Charles N. Collatos

Re: Prospective Increase in Budget

In order that you might be properly apprised of our prospective increase in our Budget, we are advising you at this time that there definitely will be a 5% increase in all budget categories effective January 1, 1965.

We also suggest that you bear in mind that, annually, there has been some increase given in the Hospital and Nursing Home Rates. We cannot give you a definite figure in this as they are set by an Agency other than us.

This notice is sent to you so that you might properly advise your Mayors or your Selectmen because this information will help them in preparing estimates for their Budget in 1965.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES N. COLLATOS

Commissioner

CNC:GTQ

## Report of Eastern Franklin Welfare District

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December 29, 1964

Mr. Leonard W. Foster  
Board of Public Welfare  
Wendell, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Foster:

I herewith submit my recommendations for the various categories of assistance for 1965:

Old Age Assistance and Medical Assistance for the Aged	\$ 5,000.00
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	100.00
Disability Assistance	100.00
General Relief	100.00
Administration EFWD	234.30

I have asked for an increase in OAA and MAA from \$4,500.00 to \$5,000.00. This is due to rising medical expense and an anticipated increase in hospital and nursing home rates.

I have asked for token appropriations in AFDC, DA, and GR as we have no cases in these categories at this time. In the event we have new cases in these categories during the year we will have to have a special town meeting and appropriate sufficient funds.

Respectfully submitted,

CORNELIUS B. SHEA, Director

Eastern Franklin Welfare District

## EASTERN FRANKLIN WELFARE DISTRICT

### Administrative Costs

Cash Balance: January 1, 1964	\$ 12,467.21
Receipts from Towns:	
Orange	\$ 6,254.16
Erving	767.40
New Salem	463.27
Wendell	231.64
	7,716.47
Receipts from Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
Old Age Assistance	4,858.31
Medical Aid for the Aged	2,420.53
Aid to Dependent Children	6,136.69
Disability Assistance	1,308.04
Public Welfare	10,125.87
Employers' Compensation	8.87
	24,858.31
Receipts from Employees:	
Federal Income Tax Withholdings	3,653.13
County Retirement Withholdings	1,302.39
State Income Tax Withholdings	372.76
Group Insurance Withholdings	355.56
	5,683.84
Miscellaneous Receipts:	
Athol Savings Bank - Interest on Savings Account	266.73
Total Cash Balance January 1, 1965,	
plus 1964 receipts	\$ 50,992.56
Less Expenditures - 1964:	
Warrants from Prudential Committee:	
Salaries	\$ 26,062.06
Travel	1,050.49
Postage	435.00
Supplies	359.93
Telephone	403.30
Equipment	62.48
Repair & Service	54.00
Franklin County Retirement System	1,651.60
Rent	600.00
Medical Advisor	300.00
Incidentals	232.65

Group Insurance	354.36
Federal Tax Refund	3,498.14
State Tax Fund	343.41
Retirement Fund	1,248.77
Insurance Fund	355.56
	————— \$ 35,011.75

13,980.81

**Details of Cash Balance**

Checking Account Balance December 31, 1964:

Orange National Bank	\$ 7,595.43
Less Outstanding Checks	92.20
	—————
Athol Savings Bank	7,503.23
	6,477.58
	—————
	\$ 13,980.81

January 6, 1965

Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Wendell, Massachusetts  
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the annual report on the activities of this office in behalf of the recipients of public assistance for the Town of Wendell.

Old Age Assistance and Medical Assistance for the Aged: During the year 1964 the average caseload for Old Age Assistance was 5 2/3 cases and for Medical Assistance for the Aged the average caseload was 1 1/2. We received one new application for Medical Assistance for the Aged and transferred one case from each category to another town. The total expenditures in both categories amounted to \$8,382.00. State and Federal reimbursement amounted to \$5,827.73 with a net cost to the town of \$2,554.27.

Aid to Families with Dependent Children: We aided one case in this category until family moved to another community. The total expenditures amounted to \$121.65. State and Federal reimbursement amounted to \$297.75 with a net gain to the town of \$176.10.

Disability Assistance: There were no recipients in this category in the year 1964.

General Relief: There was no assistance given under this category for 1964.

**Old Age Assistance and Medical Assistance for the Aged**

Town Appropriation for OAA and MAA		\$ 4,500.00
Expenditures	OAA	\$ 3,673.58
Expenditures	MAA	69.00
		3,742.58

Unexpended Balance December 31, 1964		757.42
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**Federal Grant**

Balance on hand January 1, 1964 for OAA		389.12
Receipts during 1964		3,838.00

Total Federal Funds available		4,227.12
Expended from Federal Grant		2,547.63

Balance on hand December 31, 1964		\$ 1,679.49
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**Federal Grant**

Balance on hand January 1, 1964 for MAA		\$ 1,160.71
Receipts during 1964		141.62

Total Federal Funds available		1,302.33
Expended from Federal Grant		1,091.79

Balance on Hand December 31, 1964		\$ 210.54
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**Aid to Families with Dependent Children**

Town Appropriation		\$ 250.00
Expenditures		121.65

Unexpended balance December 31, 1964		\$ 128.35
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**Federal Grant**

Balance on hand January 1, 1964		\$ 428.05
Receipts during 1964		184.50

Total Funds available		612.55
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Expended from Federal Grant		none
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Balance on hand December 31, 1964		\$ 612.55
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**Disability Assistance**

Town Appropriation		\$ 100.00
Expenditures		none

Balance on hand December 31, 1964		\$ 100.00
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**Federal Grant**

Balance on hand January 1, 1964		\$ 287.95
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Receipts during 1964	none
Balance on hand December 31, 1964	\$ 287.95
<b>General Relief</b>	
Town Appropriation	\$ 300.00
Expenditures	none
Unexpended balance December 31, 1964	\$ 300.00

Respectfully submitted,

CORNELIUS B. SHEA, Director

Eastern Franklin Welfare District

**Annual Report**

**of the**

**SCHOOL**

**DEPARTMENT**

### **SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

Mr. L. Cleveland Lupien, Secretary, Wendell, Mass. Term expires 1967  
Mrs. Lydia M. Ellis, Wendell, Mass. Term expires 1966  
Mrs. Emalee Bagdonas, Chairman, Moores Corner, Mass. R.F.D.  
Term expires 1965

### **SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

(Erving, Leverett, New Salem, Shutesbury and Wendell)

Mr. John K. Taylor September 15, 1960—Date  
B.S. and M.A., Teachers College at Columbia University; North-  
eastern University; Boston University and University of Maine.  
Office: Town Hall, New Salem, Mass. Telephone Orange 544-3602  
Residence: 115 South Main St., Orange, Mass., Telephone Orange  
544-3170

### **ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

Mr. Charles F. Smith September 1, 1963—Date  
B.S. Westfield State College, M.Ed. University of Massachusetts.  
Office: Town Hall, New Salem, Mass. Telephone Orange 544-3602  
Residence: 72 Pine Street, North Amherst, Mass. Telephone Amherst  
253-7118

### **SECRETARIAL STAFF**

Mrs. Rita J. Goddard, Office Manager Telephone Orange 544-6492  
Mrs. Grace Williams, Clerk

### **SUPERVISORS**

Mrs. Clara Cook, Music Bernardston, Mass.  
Mr. John R. Peterson, September 1, 1963 Amherst, Mass.  
W. L. Rinehart, Handwriting Waltham, Mass.

### **SCHOOL PHYSICIAN**

Mr. Wayne Miller, M.D. Orange, Mass.

### **SCHOOL NURSE**

Mrs. Joyce P. Mathieu, R.N., Millers Falls, Mass. Telephone Oldfield  
9-2881

Office: Town Hall, New Salem, Mass. Telephone Orange 544-3602

### **SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST**

Mrs. Lora S. Simon, September 25, 1963-June 30, 1964 Amherst, Mass.  
Mrs. Tacie Mann, November 1, 1964-Date Amherst, Mass.

### **ATTENDANCE OFFICER**

Mr. Myron Gibbs Wendell Depot, Mass.

### **WORK PERMITS**

Mrs. Lydia M. Ellis Wendell, Mass.

## EDUCATIONAL AND EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES

Every person from 14-16 years of age who is employed must have an employment certificate or permit, and those between 16-18 years of age must have an educational certificate. Those certificates and permits are issued free of cost by Mrs. Lydia M. Ellis. When one makes application for a certificate, please apply in person and bring a birth certificate and report of the last grade attended.

### TEACHERS 1963-1964

Teacher	Grade	Education	Period of Service
John C. Kraskouskas	4-5-6	Boston College B.S.	Sept. 1963-Date
Marion E. Avery	1-2-3	Fitchburg State College M.Ed.	
		Fitchburg State College	
			Sept. 1950-Date

### WENDELL ENROLLMENTS

October 1, 1964

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Smith School												1	1
Wendell Center													
School	5	6	2	4	4	6							27
Mahar Regional													
School							12	5	2	3	3	5	30
New Salem Academy								1	2	2	2	2	7
Erving Special													
Class	1												1
Orange Special													
Class	2												2
Mahar Special													
Class	0												0
Greenfield Voc.													
School										1			1
Parochial School	1	2				1							4
Totals	3	6	6	4	4	4	6	13	5	3	5	6	73

### SCHOOL CALENDAR\*

1964-1965 School Year

Open Monday, January 4, 1965

Close Friday, February 19, 1965 at close of day for Winter Recess

Open Monday, March 1, 1965

No School Friday, April 16, 1965—Good Friday

No School Monday, April 19, 1965—Patriots Day

Open Tuesday, April 20, 1965

No School Monday, May 31, 1965—Celebrate Memorial Day  
Scheduled closing school year June 18, 1965

**1965-1966 School Year**

Open Wednesday, September 8, 1965

No School Tuesday, October 12, 1965—Columbus Day

No School Monday, October 25, 1965—Franklin County Teacher's Convention

No School Thursday, November 11, 1965—Veterans Day

Close Wednesday, November 24th at noon for Thanksgiving Recess

Open Monday, November 29, 1965

Close Thursday, December 23, 1965 at close of day for Christmas Recess

Open Monday, January 3, 1966

\*Tentative calendar

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

Funds Available by Appropriation	\$ 53,727.10
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**Expenditures**

**1000 ADMINISTRATION**

1100116 School Comm. Expenses, dues, Pub. Misc.	59.64
1100004 Seminars & Services	3.73
1200001 Supt. & Assist. Supt. Salaries	2,010.00
1200002 Office Mgr. & Clerk Salaries	910.22
1200004 Census & Work Permits	.....
1200005 Office Supplies	84.36
1200006 Travel & Expense	218.51

**2000 INSTRUCTION**

2100116 Supervision	54.96
2200111 Principals	300.00
2300111a Teaching Salaries	10,301.15
2300111b Substitutes	138.00
2300114 Handwriting	120.00
2300121 Home Instruction	.....
2300115 Supplies	577.64
2400116 Texts	5.28
2500116 Library	149.55
2800001 Psychological Services	66.89
<b>3000 OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES</b>	
3100111 Attendance Services	5.00
3200111 Health Services	596.00
3200114 Health Exams.	.....

3200115 Health Supplies	52.22
3200116 Travel & Expense	108.14
3300004 Transportation Bids	.....
3310119 Field Trips	80.25
3310114 Elementary Transportation	4,018.70
3310124 Special Class Transportation	108.75
3310334 Vocational School Transportation	1,694.40
3310314 High School Transportation	5,999.20
3520006 Miscellaneous	15.63
<b>4000 OPERATION &amp; MAINTENANCE OF PLANT</b>	
4110112 Custodial Salaries	1,320.00
4110115 Custodial Supplies	250.56
4120116 Fuel	338.86
4130116 Utilities	.....
4130116a Power	247.24
4130116b1 School Phone	82.00
4130116b2 Sup't Phone	90.01
4200, 20, 30, 40a El. School grnds, bldgs, equip.	1,303.19
4200, 20, 30, 40b Supt's Office Equipment	.....
4240 Supt's Office Equip. (New)	2.13
<b>5000 FIXED CHARGES</b>	
5200115 Insurance	135.17
5300006 Office Rent (Supt. Nurse)	60.00
<b>7000 ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS</b>	
7300118 Equipment Outlay	.....
7320116 N.D.E.A. Projects	343.49
7300008 Sup't Office Equipment	3.20
<b>9000 PROGRAMS WITH OTHER DISTRICTS</b>	
9100334 Vocational Tuition	5,722.01
9100124 Special Class Tuition	1,120.83
9100314 High School Tuition	14,795.00
9100114 Elementary Tuition	202.64
9100334b Practical Arts & Retraining Tuition	11.55
9000119 Speech Therapy	21.00
 Total	 \$ 53,727.10
 Town of Greenfield	
Paid from Overlay Account	111.99
 Grand Total	 \$ 53,839.09

## EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

### School Committee Expense

Mass. Council for Public Schools, Inc.	\$ .25
Mass. Assoc. of School Committees Seminar	4.00
The N. E. School Develop. Council	30.00
Mass. Assoc. of School Supt's	4.00
Mass. Council for Public Schools, Inc.	.40
Mass. Assoc. of School Committees	20.00
Miscellaneous	.99
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	\$ 59.64

### Superintendent & Office

John K. Taylor, Salary	\$ 1,820.00
John K. Taylor, Travel	96.00
Charles F. Smith, Salary	690.00
Charles F. Smith, Travel	107.52
Rita J. Goddard, Secretary	591.00
Grace F. Williams, Clerk	814.69
Joanne Preece, Clerk	4.53
Secretaries, Conf. & Travel	14.99
Rent	40.00
Telephone	90.01
Supplies	84.36
Attendance Officer	5.00
Census	<hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: 0; border: 0.5px solid black;"/>
	\$ 3,358.10

### Supervisors

Mrs. Clara Cook, Music	\$ 300.00
John R. Peterson, Art	134.59
W. L. Rinehart, Handwriting	120.00
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	\$ 554.59

### Teachers

John Kraskouskas	\$ 5,666.66
Marion E. Avery	4,500.00
Isabel C. Hill (Substitute)	24.00
Rose MacDonald (Substitute)	84.00
Lucille Harrington (Substitute)	24.00
Gladys Powling (Substitute)	6.00
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	\$ 10,304.66

### Custodian

Harry Thayer, Salary	\$ 1,320.00
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### Health

Joyce P. Mathieu, Salary	\$ 596.00
Joyce P. Mathieu, Travel & Conf. Exp.	108.14

Rent	20.00
Lora S. Simon, Psychologist	49.56
Tacie C. Mann, Psychologist	16.80
Orange Drug Store	6.26
Miscellaneous	6.13
Cascade Paper Co.	35.01
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	\$ 837.90

#### **Tuition**

Town of Greenfield, Vocational

Town Appropriation	\$ 292.01
Overlay	111.99
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	\$ 404.00
Smith's Agricultural School, Vocational	250.00
Town of New Salem, Vocational	5,180.00
Town of Orange, Special Class	664.67
Town of Erving, Special Class	346.16
Ralph C. Mahar, Special Class	110.00
Ralph C. Mahar, Regional School	14,795.00
Town of Erving, Elementary	202.64
Town of Greenfield, Practical Arts	11.55
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	\$ 21,964.02

#### **Transportation**

Adelbert Merchant, High School	\$ 1,350.00
Adelbert Merchant, Elementary	1,393.20
Myron Gibbs, Elementary	2,490.50
Myron Gibbs, High School	3,410.80
Myron Gibbs, Vocational	1,514.40
White E. Cab, Vocational	180.00
Wallace Godfrey, High School	177.00
Town of Erving, Special Trans.	108.75
Late Bus	1,061.40
Field Trips	80.25
Frank Kersavage, Elementary	135.00
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	\$ 11,901.30

TOWN OF WENDELL.

Net cost of Schools for 1964	\$ 53,727.10
Expended from Overlay Account	111.99
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	\$ 53,839.09
Reimbursements	
Chapter 70	\$ 2,248.70
Union Superintendent	623.09
Transportation	9,484.20
Vocational Tuition	2,128.75
Vocational Transportation	416.10
Special Class	793.77
State Wards	210.98
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	\$ 15,905.59
Net Cost of Schools	\$ 37,933.50
Federal Defense Education Act, Balance Jan. 1, 1964	\$ 318.59
Received in 1964	.00
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Expended in 1964	\$ 318.59
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Balance December 31, 1964	\$ 318.59

## Report of the Superintendent

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To the Wendell School Committee:

Herewith I submit my fifth annual report concerning the Wendell School.

The townspeople of Wendell were fortunate that Mr. John Kraskouskas returned again this year as teacher and Principal of the Wendell School. With the help of Mrs. Avery his able work both as teacher and principal has made the Wendell School a good place for Wendell boys and girls to learn. Mr. Kraskouskas has been taking several courses to improve his value as a teacher and principal.

Mr. Kraskouskas has gone into detail as to the operation of the school over the past year so I will refer you to his report for specifics. However, I will say here that the record of the Wendell students at Mahar Regional School is improving. There still seems to be some weaknesses but the overall record this past year is better than other years.

Several repair projects have been completed in the school during the past year. The installation of a new tile floor has done much to improve the lighting and educational climate. An emergency overhead trap door has been installed to give entrance to the attic in case of fire. New desks were purchased to replace those that were over 35 years old. In general the building is in fair condition although some electrical work is necessary. We hope to do part of this in 1965 and the remainder in 1966. We owe a great deal to Harry Thayer who does so much more than is expected.

The policy of the Health Program is to keep it growing and improving. Statistics of activities of the health program indicate great increases in the type of immunizations as well as the numbers being immunized.

The usual health examinations were carried out as well as the annual hearing and vision tests. Dr. G. P. Hall, D.D.S. examined the teeth of those pupils who had not received dental care from private dentists.

The Nursing Activities Committee members assisted with Board of Health immunization clinics for adults and children held in Wendell this fall as well as the one held at Mahar for the Wendell students there.

In closing may I express my sincere appreciation for the guidance and support of the townspeople, the school staff, the custodian and the bus contractors. A special thanks to the central office staff and Mr. Charles Smith, the Assistant Superintendent and to the Wendell School Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN K. TAYLOR  
Superintendent of Schools

# Report of the Principal

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To: Mr. John K. Taylor, Superintendent of Schools

It is with great pleasure that I submit my second school report.

There are many factors that affect a child's learning. One of the most important is the surroundings in which learning takes place. Over the summer, new tile floors were installed in the school. In addition, the School Committee purchased twenty-four new plastic top desks. These improvements have aided in creating an atmosphere conducive to studying by adding beauty, warmth and color to the classrooms. Further, instruction and maintenance have been improved by the versatility of movable desks and the convenience of a tile floor over a wooden one.

Since a child remains in one classroom for three years, it is desirable to provide variety in the instructional program. To this end, the school has purchased an overhead projector and a new phonograph. This equipment plus the slide projector, motion pictures and class library insure the children of Wendell equal facilities to any school in the area. The overhead projector is an especially worthwhile purchase since it is easy to operate and teaching materials, designed for the overhead projector, are inexpensive and cover all subject area.

The children continue to improve. This improvement is the result of many people. A conscientious school committee, a dedicated Superintendent, John K. Taylor and Assistant Superintendent, Charles F. Smith, - Special teachers in the area of penmanship, Art and Music - a devoted Mrs. Avery.

No school could function properly without added assistance. Wendell is fortunate to have dedicated and interested people who complement the school program. Mrs. Joyce P. Mathieu, the school nurse, Harry Thayer, school custodian, Myron Gibbs and Adelbert Merchant, bus contractors and the Superintendent's office aids are people who constantly give far in excess of what is required. They deserve our special thanks.

Sincerely,

JOHN C. KRASKOUSKAS, Principal





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*Annual Report*

OF THE

TOWN OF

**WENDELL**

MASSACHUSETTS





**ANNUAL REPORTS  
of  
Officers and Committees  
for the  
TOWN OF WENDELL  
Massachusetts**

For the Year Ending

**December 31, 1965**

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# Town Officers for 1965

## SELECTMEN

Charles Wetherby, Term Expires 1968	P O Wendell 01379
Fred Graham, Term Expires 1967	P O Wendell 01379
Harry Pratt, Term Expires 1966	P O Wendell Depot 01380

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

J. Milton Wilder, Term Expires 1968	P O Wendell 01379
Leonard W. Foster, Term Expires 1967	P O Wendell 01379
Charles Wetherby, Term Expires 1966	P O Wendell 01379

## TOWN CLERK

Ruth S. Piper, Term Expires 1966	P O Wendell 01379
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## TOWN TREASURER

Lydia M. Ellism, Term Expires 1966	P O Wendell Depot 01380
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## TAX COLLECTOR

Ruth S. Piper, Term Expires 1966	P O Wendell 01379
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## ASSESSORS

Arthur Taylor, Term Expires 1968	P O Wendell 01379
Raymond E. Avery, Term Expires 1967	P O Wendell Depot 01380
Theodore Lewis, Term Expires 1966	P O Wendell 01379

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Emalee Bagdonas, Term Expires 1968	P O Wendell 01379
Louis C. Lupien, Term Expires 1967	Star Route, Wendell Depot
Lydia M. Ellis, Term Expires 1966	P O Wendell Depot 01380

## AUDITOR

Leola B. Carey, Term Expires 1966	P O Wendell Depot 01380
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## CONSTABLE

Harry A. Pratt, Term Expires 1968	P O Wendell Depot 01380
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## CEMETERY COMMISSIONER

Harry L. Thayer, Term Expires 1968	P O Wendell 01379
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## LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Lois Johnson, Term Expires 1968	P O Wendell Depot 01380
Lorraine Wing, Term Expires 1967	P O Wendell 01379
Bertha Oakes, Term Expires 1966	P O Wendell 01379

TREE WARDEN

J. Milton Wilder, Term Expires 1966 P O Wendell 01379

FENCE VIEWER

Glenn O. Ellis, Term Expires 1966 P O Wendell 01379

FIELD DRIVER

Merle O. Powling, Term Expires 1966 P O Wendell 01379

SURVEYOR OF WOOD, BARK AND LUMBER

Glenn O. Ellis, Term Expires 1966 P O Wendell 01379

APPOINTED OFFICERS

SUPERINTENDENT OF ROADS

Theodore Lewis, Term Expires 1966 P O Wendell 01379

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Harry Thayer, Term Expires 1966 P O Wendell 01379

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND STABLES

Merle O. Powling, Term Expires 1966 P O Wendell 01379

VETERAN'S AGENT

L. B. Horrigan, Term Expires 1966 Orange, Mass.

MILK INSPECTOR

Oakley O. Oakes, Term Expires 1966 P O Wendell 01379

TOWN COUNSEL

Delbert Witty, Term Expires 1966 Orange, Mass.

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

Harold Burnett, Term Expires 1966 P O Wendell 01379  
Merrill Noyes, Term Expires 1966 P O Wendell Depot 01380  
Ralph M. Carey, Term Expires 1966 P O Wendell Depot 01380

DOG OFFICER

Harold Burnett, Term Expires 1966 P O Wendell 01379

CLERK FOR SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF HEALTH

Bertha G. Oakes, Term Expires 1966 P O Wendell 01379

CLERK FOR BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Marion V. Herrick, Term Expires 1966 P O Wendell 01379

FOREST WARDEN

Harry Thayer, Term Expires 1966 P O Wendell 01379

ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF

Harold Burnett, Term Expires 1966 P O Wendell 01379

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

Stanley Bagdonas, Term Expires 1966 P O Moores Corner

SLAUGHTERING

Merle O. Powling, Term Expires 1966 P O Wendell 01379

GYPSY MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

John Tenney, Term Expires 1966 P O Wendell 01379

# Report of Board of Selectmen and Board of Health

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriations	\$ 3,437.50
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### Expended:

#### Selectmen

Charles Wetherby, Chairman, salary	\$ 210.00
Harry Pratt, salary	210.00
Fred P. Grahman, salary	210.00
Bertha Oakes, Clerk Bds., salary	210.00
Selectmen's Association, dues	18.00
G. P. Harrington Co., supplies	1.50
Charles Wetherby, expenses	8.00
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	13.30
Gladys Powling, postage	2.00
Commissioner of Public Safety	5.00

#### Welfare

John Carey, salary	8.75
J. Milton Wilder, salary	105.00
Leonard Foster, salary	105.00
Charles Wetherby, salary	87.50

#### Assessors

Theodore Lewis, salary	135.00
Arthur Taylor, salary	135.00
Raymond Avery, salary	135.00
Marion Herrick, Clerk, salary	150.00
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	76.35
Marion Herrick, expenses	2.50
Franklin County Registry of Deeds	33.40

#### Town Clerk

Ruth S. Piper, salary	225.00
Town Clerk Association, dues	10.00
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	22.15
Ruth S. Piper, expenses	5.75

#### Tax Collector

Ruth S. Piper, salary	285.00
Tax Collectors Association, dues	2.00
Ruth S. Piper, expenses	10.50
Gladys Powling, postage	29.85

**Treasurer**

Lydia M. Ellis, salary	315.00
Gladys Powling, envelopes	127.40
Treasurer's Association, dues	2.00
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	9.70
Lydia M. Ellis, certification of note	2.00

**School Committee**

Lydia M. Ellis, salary	75.00
Louis Lupien, salary	75.00
Emalee Bagdonas, salary	43.75
Priscilla Henshaw, salary	31.25

**Constable**

Harry Pratt, salary	50.00
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**Auditor**

Leola Carey, salary	50.00	\$ 3,232.65
Unexpended		204.85

**TOWN HALL REPAIRS**

Appropriations	\$ 100.00
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**Expended:**

F. L. Webster	\$ 3.58
W. E. Aubuchon Co.	1.24
Hayden Lumber Co.	17.43
Theodore Lewis, labor	6.00
Harry Thayer, repairs	3.00
Charles Wetherby, repairs	.90
Unexpended	<u>32.15</u>
	67.85

**TOWN GARAGE REPAIRS**

Appropriations	100.00
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**Expended:**

Hayden Lumber Co.	<u>16.69</u>
Unexpended	83.31

**DUMP MAINTENANCE**

Appropriations	100.00
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Special Town Meeting Appropriation	<u>150.00</u>
	250.00

Expended:

Merrill Noyes	143.00
Unexpended	107.00

INSURE TOWN PROPERTY

Appropriations	100.00
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Expended:

Robert Plotkin Insurance Co.	99.00
Unexpended	1.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriations	55.00
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Expended:

Harry Thayer	32.00
G. P. Harrington Co.	12.00
Unexpended	44.00
	11.00

CEMETERY WORK

Appropriations	plus interest	75.00
Transferred		24.54
		99.54

Expended:

Harry Thayer	65.00
Harry Pratt	6.00
W. E. Aubuchon Co.	6.10
Stephan Newhall	15.00
	92.10
	7.44

BRIDGES

Appropriations	100.00
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Expended:

Peck Lumber Co.	100.00
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POSTS AND RAILS

Appropriations	100.00
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BOND TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriations	80.00
Transferred	<u>34.00</u>
	114.00

Expended:

James D. Kimball Co.	114.00
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AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriations	250.00
Unexpended	

GENERAL RELIEF

Appropriations	300.00
Unexpended	

DUTCH ELM DISEASE

Appropriations	50.00
Unexpended	

PRINT TOWN REPORTS

Appropriation	415.80
Expended:	

Enterprise & Journal	415.80
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STREET LIGHTS

Appropriations	252.00
Expended:	

Massachusetts Electric Co.	252.00
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VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S LIABILITY INSURANCE

Appropriations	135.00
Expended:	

Robert Plotkin Insurance Co.	133.00
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Unexpended	<u>2.00</u>
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MOWING TOWN COMMONS

Appropriations	100.00
Expended:	
Harry Thayer	71.00
Stephan Newhall	5.00
	<u>76.00</u>
	24.00

PIONEER VALLEY ASSOCIATION CONTRIBUTION

Appropriations	25.00
Expended:	
Pioneer Valley Association	25.00

TREE WORK

Appropriations	50.00
Expended:	
Milton Wilder	21.00
Harry Pratt	9.00
	<u>30.00</u>
Unexpended	20.00

GYPSY MOTH

Appropriation	50.00
Unexpended	

TOWN COUNSEL

Appropriation	150.00
Expended:	
Delbert Witty	150.00

EASTERN FRANKLIN WELFARE DISTRICT

Appropriation	250.00
By transfer	<u>25.83</u>
	275.83

FRANKLIN COUNTY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Appropriation	328.40
Expended: (Wendell's share)	275.83

FIRE DEPARTMENT--TANKER TRUCK, TIRES

Appropriation	\$500.00
Expended:	

Robert G. Clark, tires	\$60.00
McKenney's Service Station	<u>7.00</u>
	<u>67.00</u>
	\$433.00

FOREST FIRE FUND

Appropriation	\$400.00
Special Town Meeting	<u>200.00</u>
	\$600.00

Expended:

Forest Fire Payrolls	
Jones	24.00
Mormon Hollow	242.50
Town of Orange	57.00
Charles H. Clougherty Co. Inc., hose	248.60
	<u>572.10</u>
Unexpended	27.90

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$500.00
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Expended:

Rural Gas Service	\$306.43
Hobbs & Warren, permits	2.35
Cromco Electronics Co.	23.90
Mass. Electric Co.	6.25
South Deerfield Fire Equipment Co.	25.25
Charles H. Clougherty Co.	6.00
George Wetherby, clean heater	3.50
Robert Ballou, bulbs	1.00
Orange Oil Co. Inc.	65.19
Fred L. Conley	<u>16.50</u>
	<u>456.37</u>
Unexpended	43.63

## LIBRARY

### Appropriation

Dog Fund	\$132.05
Town	55.00
By transfer	113.06
	<u>\$300.11</u>

### Expended:

Homgas	52.15
Mass. Electric Co.	15.46
Ella Hebert, salary Librarian & Janitor	<u>232.50</u>

## BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation	\$300.00
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### Expended:

Joyce F. Mathieu R. N.	3.17
Harry Thayer, janitor service	3.00
Ruth V. Pray, Well-Child Conference	19.40
William Buchanan M. D.	50.00
Evelyn Osborne	<u>18.00</u>

Unexpended	\$206.43
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## FIRE DEPARTMENT HEATING SYSTEM

Appropriation	\$800.00
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### Expended:

MacDonald Heating Service	\$245.00
Orange Credit Union	<u>500.00</u>

Unexpended	\$ 55.00
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## CHAPTER 81

### Appropriations

State	\$12,925.00
Town	705.00
Transferred	.52
	<u>\$13,630.52</u>

Expended:

Theodore Lewis, Supt.	\$ 1,670.62
Arthur Taylor, Truck Driver	1,369.41
Rudolph Gerstel, labor	557.55
Clarence Pratt, labor	343.85
Harold Burnett, labor	245.45
James Paddock, labor	301.85
David Bardsley, labor	151.20
Merle Powling, labor	19.20
Milton Wilder, labor	5.25
Milton Henshaw, labor	25.60
Thomas Bardsley, labor	225.20
James Henshaw, labor	82.80
Joseph Bucci, Jr., labor	102.00
David Wilder, labor	20.80
Ronald Grogan, labor	25.60
Town Equipment	3,555.16
Warner Bros.	77.60
Merrill Noyes, bulldozer	1,914.00
Robert Ballou, truck	484.51
Warren Oliver, Sr., gravel	182.00
Glenn Ellis, equipment	544.75
Wirthmore Stores	40.80
All States Asphalt	469.31
John J. Hudson Co.	206.12
Northfield Sand and Gravel	537.80
Chemical Salt Corporation	325.09
Warren Oliver, Jr., bulldozer	<u>147.00</u>
	\$13,630.52
	13,630.52

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

Appropriations

State	\$8000.00
County	4000.00
Town	4000.00
By transfer	<u>9.61</u>
	\$16,009.61

Expended:

Theodore Lewis, Supt.	\$1241.10
Arthur Taylor, Tr. Dr.	992.03
Rudolph Gerstel, labor	154.40
Clarence Pratt, labor	634.95
David Bardsley, labor	326.60
Thomas Wetherby, labor	36.80
James Paddock, labor	104.00

Thomas Bardsley, labor	109.60
A. Milton Henshaw, labor	5.60
James Henshaw, labor	12.80
Stephan Newhall, labor	8.00
Town Equipment	2347.87
Glenn Ellis, equipment	3324.00
Merrill Noyes, bulldozer	1505.60
Joseph Bucci, Sr., gravel	92.70
Northfield Sand & Gravel	627.38
Robert Ballou, truck	175.76
Allen F. Miner, wire	219.25
Joseph Bucci, Jr., labor	75.20
Warren Oliver, Sr., gravel	338.40
New England Metal Culvert Co.	742.96
W. E. Aubuchon Co.	4.95
David Bliss, loam	57.60
A. Jandris & Sons Inc.	78.22
Hayden Lumber Co.	24.00
Warner Bros.	33.00
Charles Fiske, gravel	139.80
Warren Oliver Jr.	48.00
Earl Drew, crusher	497.00
All States Asphalt	676.66
John J. Hudson	379.84
Adelbert Merchant, stakes	5.00
Malleable Iron Fittings Co.	20.21
	<u>\$15,039.28</u>
Unexpended	970.33

#### SNOW AND SANDING

Appropriations	\$5000.00
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#### Expended:

Theodore Lewis, Supt.	\$828.50
Arthur Taylor, Tr. Dr.	653.41
James Paddock, labor	100.50
David Wilder, labor	15.00
Clarence Pratt, labor	228.10
Milton Wilder, labor	15.75
Joseph Drozdowski, labor	3.00
Edward Chase, labor	46.50
Thomas Wetherby, labor	38.40
Stephan Newhall, labor	3.20
David Bardsley, labor	47.70
Whitmore Auto Wrecking Co.	169.79
Agawam Tool Co.	453.18
I. Kramer & Sons, Inc.	151.35
The Morgan Garage	266.30
Bachelder's, Inc.	23.38
Cowan Auto Supply	138.21

Philip G. Nystrom	58.63
Hayden Lumber Co.	18.89
Eastern Minerals, salt	359.00
Glenn Ellis, welding & equipment	167.00
Cormier Garage, Inc.	3.91
J. W. Parsons & Son, Inc.	8.32
Gulf Oil Corp.	507.94
R. W. Thompson Co. Inc.	217.00
J. C. Croucher, Inc.	90.08
Warren Oliver, Sr., sand	78.00
Merrill Noyes, bulldozer	121.00
Alfred Haskins, sand	18.00
Holden's Repair Service	31.50
Allen F. Miner, deflector	38.40
E. W. McCassie	45.43
	<u>\$4980.87</u>
Unexpended	19.13

#### CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

##### Appropriations

State	\$1700.00
County	1700.00
Town	1700.00
	<u>\$5100.00</u>

##### Extended:

Theodore Lewis, Supt.	\$ 176.40
Arthur Taylor	131.26
Thomas Bardsley	73.60
David Bardsley	88.00
James Henshaw	69.60
James Paddock	25.60
Clarence Pratt	66.60
Joseph Bucci, Jr.	52.00
Rudolph Gerstel	42.40
Town Equipment	369.03
Glenn Ellis, equipment	161.00
Warner Bros., Inc.	119.60
John J. Hudson, Inc.	672.69
All States Asphalt, Inc.	1596.44
Northfield Sand & Gravel Co.	1455.78
	<u>\$5100.00</u>

#### TRI-STATE MUTUAL AID

Appropriation	\$10.00
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##### Expended:

Tri-State Mutual Aid, dues	\$10.00
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## DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	\$100.00
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## ROAD MACHINERY EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Appropriations by transfer	\$6021.53
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### Expended:

Robert Plotkin Insurance Co.	\$ 687.90
Orange National Bank	3125.73
Mass. Electric Co.	15.79
Cliff Jones	89.50
Hayden Lumber Co.	18.24
Gulf Oil Corp.	991.13
Cowan Auto Supply Co.	152.59
Rugg Manufacturing Co.	1.76
J. W. Parsons & Sons Co.	484.97
Sweeney Ford Sales	44.20
W. E. Aubuchon Co.	58.37
Greenfield Recorder-Gazette	3.75
I. Kramer & Sons Inc.	49.56
Cormier Garage Inc.	26.62
Sherwin-Williams	15.31
E. W. McCassie	9.75
Philip G. Nystrom	20.81
Bachelders Inc.	7.31
Merrill Noyes	5.00
J. C. Croucher Inc.	5.61
Glenn Ellis, diesel fuel, welding	7.40
Art's Tire Service Inc.	33.79
Allen F. Miner	49.88
Robert Ballou, motor oil	2.20
	\$5907.17
Unexpended	114.36

## ROAD MACHINERY FUND

Balance January 1, 1965	\$ 4577.18
1965 Earnings and unexpended	6732.48
	11309.66
Less transfers	6021.53
Balance	5288.13

WEST ROAD PERMANENT WORK

Appropriations	\$1500.00
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Expended:

Theodore Lewis, Supt.	\$171.15
Arthur Taylor, Tr. Dr.	142.63
Rudolph Gerstel, labor	107.20
James Paddock, labor	13.60
Thomas Bardsley, labor	51.20
Town Equipment	346.55
Robert Ballou, truck	59.38
Glenn Ellis, equipment	206.25
Merrill Noyes, bulldozer	330.00
Warren Oliver Sr., gravel	72.00
	<u>1499.96</u>

Unexpended	.04
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FIREHOUSE ADDITION

Appropriation	\$800.00
By transfer	<u>1.19</u>
	<u>\$801.19</u>

Expended:

W. C. Tyler	\$ 11.61
American Electric Supply Co.	102.44
T. S. Mann Lumber Co.	352.38
Hayden Lumber Co.	251.76
Maynard & Wetherby	3.00
Joseph LaClaire	80.00
	<u>\$801.19</u>

VETERAN'S BENEFITS

Appropriation	\$1630.00
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Expended:	<u>1585.30</u>
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Unexpended	44.70
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FIREMEN'S DAMAGED CLOTHING

Appropriation	\$ 50.00
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MISCELLANEOUS

Appropriation	\$650.00
By transfer	<u>68.76</u>
	<u>718.76</u>

Expended:

New England Telephone	\$125.47
Mass. Electric Co.	44.00
Orange National Bank	165.20
W. & L. E. Gurley, dies	5.61
Winona Ballou, moderator	12.00
Adeline Jefferson, ballot clerk	16.13
Dorothy Lukow, ballot clerk	16.13
Charlene Dodge, ballot clerk	16.13
Marjorie Lewis, ballot clerk	16.13
Enterprise & Journal, ballots, voting lists	60.45
Harry L. Thayer, janitor work, salary	48.75
Harry Pratt, janitor work	15.00
Ruth S. Piper, postage, census, street lists	52.44
Merle O. Powling, salary-Inspector of Animals and Stables	62.50
Commonwealth of Mass., refunds	35.73
Oakley Oakes, salary-Milk Inspector	12.50
Rubert Goddard, salary-Dog Officer	2.10
Lucille Lewis, salary-Milk Inspector	2.10
Harold Burnett, salary-Dog Officer	10.40
	<u>\$718.76</u>

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation	\$600.00
Expended:	
By transfer to various departments	<u>269.63</u>

\$330.37

SUNDRIES

Orange National Bank, Chapt. 81 note	\$ 3516.66
County Tax	2682.42
Real Estate exemptions & Tax refunds	178.27
Dog Licenses	204.00
Motor Vehicle Excise refunds	348.95
Federal Withholding tax	1975.50
State Withholding tax	147.56
Special Milk	366.24
Retirement	311.93

State Recreational Areas	177.72
Bobcat Bounty	10.00
Workmen's Compensation & Auditing W. C.	773.30
Excise tax (State Bill)	<u>42.75</u>
	\$10735.30

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES WETHERBY  
HARRY PRATT  
F. P. GRAHAM  
Selectmen of Wendell

This is to certify that I have examined the books of the Selectmen and Board of Health.

LEOLA B. CAREY  
Auditor

# Town Clerk's Report

## APPROPRIATIONS

	By Taxation	Other Sources
Dog Fund	\$ 55.00	\$ 132.05
Salaries-Selectmen (\$210.00 ea.)	630.00	
Clerk of Selectmen	180.00	
Welfare Board (\$105.00 ea.)	315.00	
Assessors (\$135.00 ea.)	405.00	
Clerk of Assessors	150.00	
School Committee (\$75.00 ea.)	225.00	
Treasurer	315.00	
Town Clerk	225.00	
Tax Collector	285.00	
Auditor	50.00	
Constable	50.00	
Road Machinery Earnings (\$3,000 earmarked for 1st installment)		5199.34
Tree Warden	50.00	
Gypsy Moth	50.00	
Memorial Day (Harry Thayer)	55.00	
Cemetery Commissioners	plus interest	75.00 (plus interest)
Town Hall Repairs	100.00	
Bridges	100.00	
Posts and Rails	100.00	
Bond Town Officers	80.00	
Workmen's Compensation	650.00	
Aid to Dependent Children	250.00	
Fire Department	500.00	
General Relief	300.00	
Snow & Sanding	5000.00	
Miscellaneous	650.00	
Tri-State Mutual Aid	10.00	
Town Counsel	150.00	
Chapter 90 Construction	4000.00	
Chapter 81	705.00	
O.A.A.	5000.00	
Veteran's Benefits	1630.00	
Salaries & Expenses	3437.50	
Dutch Elm Disease	50.00	
Disability Assistance	100.00	
Welfare District	250.00	
Forest Fire Fund	400.00	
Schools	56,097.50	
Print Town Reports	415.80	
Street Lights	252.00	
Reserve Fund		600.00

Board of Health	300.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1700.00
Chapter 90 Matching Funds 90 Const. & 81 permanent work	1500.00
Insure Town Property	100.00
Veteran's Service Benefits	275.83
Liability Ins. Volunteer Firemen	135.00
Mowing Commons	100.00
Franklin County Retirement	328.40
Repairs Town Garage	100.00
Dump Maintenance	100.00
Contribution Pioneer Valley Assoc.	25.00
Firemen's Damaged Clothing	50.00
Firehouse Addition	800.00
Tanker Truck-Tires etc. for Fire Dept.	500.00
Heating System at Firehouse	800.00

Voted to allow the Assessors to use up to \$7000 free cash.

#### SPECIAL TOWN MEETING June 1, 1965

Voted to use \$150.00 from available funds for Dump Maintenance. Transferred \$1,444.35 from Road Machinery Earnings to Road Machinery Expense Account. Voted to transfer from available funds the sum of \$200.00 for Forest Fires.

#### RESIGNATION FROM SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Town Clerk received and recorded the resignation of Mrs. Emalee Bagdonas from the Wendell school committee, to take effect July 31, 1965.

#### APPOINTMENT TO SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The Selectmen appointed Mrs. Priscilla Henshaw to fill the vacancy on the school committee, her appointment to run until the annual meeting in March.

#### RESIGNATION OF CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

Town Clerk received and recorded the resignation of Stanley Bagdonas, as Civil Defense Director to take effect November 10, 1965.

#### DRAWING FOR GRAND JURY DUTY

On December 9, 1965 at a meeting at the home of the Town Clerk the name of Thomas Dodge was drawn for Grand Jury duty.

# Vital Statistics of 1965

## BIRTHS

Date	Place	Name	Parents
April 30	Greenfield	David Francis Bliss 2nd	David Francis Bliss Eileen Anne (Crowley) Bliss
May 14	Athol	Harry Lyman Lupien	Louis Cleveland Lupien Marilla Carrie (Miller) Lupien
August 23	Montague	Kara Ann Burnett	Harold Wayne Burnett Joan Evelyn (Carey) Burnett
October 14	Montague	Denise Marie Wilder	Josiah Milton Wilder Sally Ann (Clark) Wilder

## DEATHS

Date	Name	Age	Place	Cause
January 6	Edward Joseph Bezio	75-2-3	Greenfield	Hepato-renal syndrome
February 25	Charles Lawrence Farrell	65-11-13	Athol	Carcinomatosis
May 13	Ruth Stevens Champlin	82-9-29	Gardner	Terminal Broncho-pneumonia & Arterio sclerosis
August 20	Wilfred J. Chevalier Sr.	74-16	Athol	Pulmonary Thrombosis

## MARRIAGES

Date	Place	Names
February 6	Wendell	Victor Harold Coy Dolores A. Powling
March 20	Turners Falls	Felix Leo Beauchesne Gail Jefferson
June 19	Orange	Harry William Brown Linda May Cornwell
July 17	Winchester, N.H.	John Norman Durkee Jr. Linda Ruth Chevalier
September 4	Wendell	Donald Glen Richardson Cheryl Rose Powling

October 30

Wendell

Elmer LaFountain  
Madeline Guerin

1965 SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED

17	Resident Citizen Fishing @ \$4.25	\$ 72.25
29	Resident Citizen Hunting @ \$4.25	123.25
22	Resident Citizen Sporting @ \$7.25	159.50
2	Resident Minor Fishing @ \$2.25	4.50
7	Resident Citizen Female Fishing @ \$3.25	22.75
3	Special N.R. Fishing @ \$4.25	12.75
2	Non-resident Citizen Hunting @ \$15.25	30.50
2	Archery Deer Stamps @ \$1.10	2.20
2	Duplicates @ \$.50	1.00
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		\$428.70
6	Resident Citizens Sporting - Free	
1	Citizen Old Age Assistance - Free	
	Total Licenses - 82	
	82 Fees @ \$.25	\$ 20.50
2	Stamp Fees @ \$.10	.20
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		20.70
	Paid State Treasurer	\$408.00
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		\$428.70

DOG LICENSES ISSUED IN 1965

52	Males @ \$2.00	\$104.00
11	Females @ \$5.00	55.00
18	Spayed Females @ \$2.00	36.00
3	Kennel Licenses @ \$10.00	30.00
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		\$225.00
	Total Licenses - 84	
	84 Fees @ \$.25	21.00
	Paid Treasurer	204.00
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		\$225.00

Ruth S. Piper, Town Clerk

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Jan. 10, 1966

I have examined the books of the Town Clerk and believe them correct.

Leola B. Carey, Auditor

## Report of the Collector of Taxes

1958	Motor Vehicle Outstanding Jan. 1, 1965	\$ 24.10
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1966	24.10
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1958	Real Estate Outstanding Jan. 1, 1965	\$ 46.80
	Paid Treasurer	7.20
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	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1966	\$ 39.60
	Interest Paid Treasurer \$1.68	
1959	Personal Property Outstanding Jan. 1, 1965	\$ 21.78
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1966	21.78
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1959	Real Estate Outstanding Jan. 1, 1965	\$ 36.30
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1966	36.30
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1959	Motor Vehicle Outstanding Jan. 1, 1965	\$ 26.45
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1966	26.45
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1960	Personal Property Outstanding Jan. 1, 1965	\$ 37.23
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1966	37.23
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1960	Real Estate Outstanding Jan. 1, 1965	\$ 51.10
	Abated	10.95
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	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1966	40.15
1960	Motor Vehicle Outstanding Jan. 1, 1965	\$ 13.39
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1966	13.39
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1961	Personal Property Outstanding Jan. 1, 1965	\$ 44.10
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1966	44.10
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1961	Real Estate Outstanding Jan. 1, 1965	\$ 86.75
	Paid Treasurer	29.00
	Abated	10.50
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	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1966	39.50
	Interest Paid Treasurer \$1.44	
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		47.25

1961	Motor Vehicle Outstanding Jan. 1, 1965	\$ 5.30
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1966	5.30
1962	Personal Property Outstanding Jan. 1, 1965	\$ 28.88
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1966	28.88
1962	Real Estate Outstanding Jan. 1, 1965	\$ 37.13
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1966	37.13
1962	Motor Vehicle Outstanding Jan. 1, 1965	\$176.56
	Paid Treasurer	117.15
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1966	59.41
	Interest Paid Treasurer \$14.04	
1963	Personal Property Outstanding Jan. 1, 1965	\$ 69.61
	Paid Treasurer	8.70
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1966	\$ 60.91
1963	Real Estate Outstanding Jan. 1, 1965	\$ 75.96
	Paid Treasurer	23.73
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1966	\$ 52.23
1963	Motor Vehicle Outstanding Jan. 1, 1965	\$152.21
	Paid Treasurer 26.40	
	Abated 15.80	42.20
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1966	110.01
	1963 Interest Paid Treasurer \$2.24	
1964	Personal Property Outstanding Jan. 1, 1965	\$360.48
	Paid Treasurer 223.41	
	Abated 28.93	252.34
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1966	108.14
1964	Real Estate Outstanding Jan. 1, 1965	2166.28
	Paid Treasurer	1633.79
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1966	532.49

1964	Motor Vehicle Outstanding Jan. 1, 1965	238.59
	Additional Commitments	567.00
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	Paid Treasurer	691.74
	Abated	30.80
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	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1966	83.05
	1964 Interest Paid Treasurer	\$23.25
1965	Farm Animal Commitment	88.13
	Paid Treasurer	88.13
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1965	Classified Forest Commitment	\$652.56
	Paid Treasurer	652.56
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1965	Personal Property Commitment	23,675.90
	Omitted Personal Property	48.00
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	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1966	23,723.90
	Paid Treasurer	23,374.78
	Abated	88.80
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	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1966	23,463.58
1965	Real Estate Commitment	32,594.30
	Paid Treasurer	27,037.34
	Abated	2,103.84
	Tax Title	48.00
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	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1966	29,189.18
1965	Motor Vehicle Commitments	3,405.12
	Paid Treasurer	5,784.58
	Abated	925.82
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	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1966	6,710.40
	1965 Interest Paid Treasurer	509.61

Ruth S. Piper, Tax Collector

I have examined the books of the Tax Collector and believe them correct.

Jan. 10, 1966

Leola B. Carey, Auditor

# Treasurer's Report

## RECEIPTS

### From the Commonwealth Highways

Chapter 81 Contract No. 7757	3,877.79
Chapter 81 Contract No. 7939	8,262.86
Chapter 90 Project Contract No. 21942	8,000.00
State and County Taxes	2,001.90
Meal Tax	298.63
Business Corporation Tax	2,309.93
National Defense Education Title 111	185.98
Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes	4,230.12
Agriculture Livestock Disease Control	31.25
School Lunch Programme	152.67
Old Age Assistance Federal	3,266.97
Old Age Assistance State	567.35
Federal Grant for Medical Aid for the Aged	1,859.17
State Grant for Medical Aid for the Aged	426.58
Federal Income Tax Withholdings	2,135.20
State Income Tax Withholdings	167.26
School Aid Chapter 69-71	966.90
School Aid Chapter 70	2,248.70
Vocational Education	4,104.45
Transportation of Pupils	10,869.61
School Superintendent	623.09
Wild Cat Bounty	10.00
Dog Refund	132.05
Highways Contract No. 21942	4,000.00
Retirement Fund Deductions	281.91
School Lunch Programme	209.74
Insurance Dividend	3.35
Orange National Bank Note No. 51	3,500.00
Overpayment on Road Machinery Supplies	9.84
Refund on Milk Inspector Salary	2.10
Use of Road Machinery	6,618.61
Dog Taxes	204.00
Selectman's Licenses	700.50
Maintenance Town Dump	250.00
Sealer's Fees	15.00
Library Fees	4.80
School Equipment sold	14.50
Reimbursement Eastern Franklin District Veterans' Services	977.15

Cemetery Trust Funds Interest	24.54
Total Taxes	59,753.35
Total Receipts	\$133,297.85
Balance January 2, 1965	34,644.10
	\$167,941.95
Total Disbursements	\$131,756.35
Balance December 31, 1965	36,185.60
	\$167,941.95

#### PAYMENTS

Schools	\$56,097.50
Federal Old Age Assistance	1,769.25
Town Old Age Assistance	2,367.70
Federal Old Age Midical	333.90
Town Old Age Medical	1,896.21
Road Machinery	5,907.17
Salaries and Expenses	3,232.65
Miscellaneous	718.76
County of Franklin Retirement System	311.93
Street Lights	252.00
Library	300.11
Snow and Sanding	4,980.87
Fire	456.37
Special Milk Program	366.24
Veterans Benefits	1,585.30
Surety Bonds	114.00
Workmen's Compensation	773.30
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Refund	348.95
Real Estate Tax Refund	178.27
Tree Work	30.00
Director of Internal Revenue Federal Taxes	1,975.50
N.D.E.A. Science Project	61.08
Volunteer Fireman Insurance	133.00
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts - State Taxes	147.56
Chapter 90 Construction	15,039.28
Insurance Town Property	99.00
Tri State Mutual Aid	10.00
Printing Town Reports	415.80
Pioneer Valley Association <u>Dues</u>	25.00
Chapter 81	13,630.52
Veterans Services and Benefits - Wendell's Share	275.85
Special Fire Appropriation	67.00
Bulldozing Town Dump	143.00
Memorial Day	44.00
Mowing Commons	76.00
Cemetery Work	92.10

Forest Fire Fund	572.10
Board of Health	93.57
Dog Licenses	204.00
Town Hall Repairs	32.15
Bridges	100.00
County of Franklin Retirement System Maintenance	328.40
West Street Permanent Work	1,499.96
Chapter 90 Maintenance	5,100.00
Town Garage Repairs	16.69
State Recreation Areas	177.72
Auditing Municipal Accounts	1,428.57
State Excise Tax	42.75
Wild Cat Bounty	10.00
Heating Fire House	745.00
Firehouse Addition	801.19
Town Counsel	150.00
County Tax	2,682.42
The Orange National Bank Note #51	3,516.66

#### CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Mrs. Mary Phelps, Book No. 15103	\$ 329.39
Harrison W. Ballard, Book No. 21262	474.49
Almon C. Locke, Book No. 6198	217.71
Calvin W. Perry, Book No. 54547	80.33
W.H. Sawyer, Book No. 8388	104.78
Jane E. Williams, Book No. 518	154.26
Mark Bullard, Book No. 9379	142.46
William Gerstel, Book No. 17989	126.04
Curtiss E. Tucker, Book No. 8737	124.47
Agnes E. Telling, Book No. 980	108.28
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	\$ 1,862.21

#### INVESTMENT FUNDS

Shelburne Falls Savings Bank, Book No. 5770	\$ 1,557.75
Crocker Institution for Savings, Book No. 17480	61.65
Greenfield Savings Bank, Book No. 25991	54.03
Athol Savings Bank, Book No. 35206	192.49
Franklin Savings Institution, Book No. 41323	251.96
Orange Savings Bank, Book No. 7729	336.03
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	\$ 2,453.91

## TAX TITLE DEPARTMENT

Robert E. and Antoniette M. Pratt

\$ 244.87

Lydia M. Ellis, Treasurer

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

Feb. 2, 1966

This is to certify that I have examined the book of the Town Treasurer.

Leola B. Carey, Auditor

## Library Report

Library Appropriation from Town and Dog Fund	\$ 187.05
By transfer	113.06
	\$ 300.11

We are happy to say that our circulation has more than doubled this past year.

Juvenile	1456
Adult	728
Total	2184

Opening hours are on Wednesday 12-5 and 7-8 P.M., we hope to be open an additional day soon.

Ella Hebert, Librarian

Lois Johnson  
Bertha Oakes  
Trustees

## Report of the Veterans' Service and Benefits

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Wendell, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the annual report of this Department for the Town of Wendell, for the year 1965.

We began the year with one case receiving Veterans' Benefits. Processed four new applications, assisted two cases and closed the year with two active cases.

Inasmuch as most WW I and many WW II veterans have reached retirement age, our service work has vastly increased over the past few years. This community service was established for the benefit of the veteran and his dependents, where he can present his problems and get the assistance he may need or be transferred to the proper person or organization with the minimum of delay. The caseload of veterans filing claims for hospitalization and disability pensions or dependents claiming death benefits continue to increase. Changes in insurance laws made it possible for the first time, for some veterans to become insured or increase their coverage.

Recognizing the amount of service work initiated at the local level, the Veterans Administration has provided valuable assistance through seminars, conferences and prompt release on new legislation. This year an interesting and informative program was held at the Northampton VA hospital, focused on the problems of mental health.

We wish to add our support to the servicemen on active duty in troubled areas of the world and support any federal and state legislation which provides for them the same entitlements and services accorded our veterans of former wars.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWERENCE B. HORRIGAN  
Director and Veterans' Agent

#### VETERANS' BENEFIT BUDGET 1966

	1964	1965	1966
Board	\$1,216.00	\$ 395.00	\$ 450.00
Fuel	175.00	76.00	350.00
Nursing Home			
Doctor	49.00	36.00	50.00
Drugs	80.60	30.20	80.00
Hospital		1,014.20	500.00
Dentist			
Misc.	12.60	33.00	100.00
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Total	\$1,533.20	\$1,584.40	\$1,530.00

\$287.17 represents the apportioned expense of the Town of Wendell for Administration of the District for 1966

EASTERN FRANKLIN DISTRICT  
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES  
ADMINISTRATION BUDGET FOR 1966

	1965	1966
Director's Salary	\$1,100.00	\$1,100.00
Clerk's Salary	3,400.00	3,600.00
Treasurer	100.00	100.00
Treasurer's Bond	15.00	15.00
Telephone	225.00	225.00
Subscriptions	35.00	40.00
Photo Supplies	90.00	100.00
Office Supplies	150.00	150.00
Travel Expense	285.00	300.00
Postage	25.00	25.00
Office Heat	70.00	70.00
Misc.	100.00	100.00
 Total	 \$5,595.00	 \$5,825.00

The apportioned share of expense of each Town in the District

Orange	81.00%	\$4,718.25
New Salem	5.92%	344.84
Warwick	8.15%	474.74
Wendell	4.93%	287.17
 100.00%	 \$5,825.00	

**Report of Eastern Franklin  
Welfare District**

Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Wendell, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the annual report on the activities of this office in behalf of the recipients of public assistance for the Town of Wendell.

Old Age Assistance and Medical Assistance for the Aged: During the year 1965 the average monthly caseload in Old Age Assistance was five, and in Medical Assistance for the Aged the average was three per month. During the year we received two new applications for Medical Assistance and closed one case because of death. The total expenditures in both categories amounted to \$6,367.06. State and Federal reimbursement amounted to \$7,534.19.

There were no active cases in the categories of Aid to Families with Dependent Children, Disability Assistance, or General Relief during the year of 1965.

**Old Age Assistance and Medical Assistance for the Aged**

Town Appropriation for OAA and MAA		\$ 5,000.00
Expenditures      OAA	\$2,398.80	
Expenditures      MAA	1,865.11	
		<hr/> 4,263.91
Unexpended balance December 31, 1965		736.09
Federal Grant		
Balance on hand January 1, 1965 for OAA		1,679.49
Receipts during 1965		3,179.48
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Total Federal Funds available		4,858.97
Expended from Federal Grant		1,769.25
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Balance on hand December 31, 1965		3,089.72
Federal Grant		
Balance on hand January 1, 1965 for MAA		210.54
Receipts during 1965		1,845.41
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Total Federal funds available		2,055.95
Expended from Federal Grant		333.90
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Balance on hand December 31, 1965		1,722.05

**Aid to Families with Dependent Children**

Town Appropriation		250.00
Expenditures		none
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Unexpended balance December 31, 1965		250.00
Federal Grant		
Balance on hand January 1, 1965		612.55
Receipts during 1965		none
Expenditures		none
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Balance on hand December 31, 1965		612.55

**Disability Assistance**

Town Appropriation	\$ 100.00
Expenditures	none
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Unexpended balance December 31, 1965	100.00
Federal Grant	
Balance on hand January 1, 1965	287.95
Receipts during 1965	none
Expenditures	none
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Balance on hand December 31, 1965	287.95

General Relief

Town appropriation	300.00
Expenditures	none
Unexpended balance December 31, 1965	300.00

Respectfully submitted,

Cornelius B. Shea, Director  
Eastern Franklin Welfare District

EASTERN FRANKLIN WELFARE DISTRICT

ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS

Cash Balance: January 1, 1965	\$ 13,980.81
Receipts from Towns:	
Orange	\$ 6,400.00
Erving	781.00
New Salem	390.50
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	7,571.50
Receipts from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
Old Age Assistance	5,359.11
Medical Aid for the Aged	3,053.95
Aid to Dependent Children	6,205.35
Disability Assistance	1,741.92
Public Welfare	11,299.06
Employers' Compensation	10.98
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	27,670.37
Receipts from Employees:	
Federal Income Tax Withholdings	4,007.57
County Retirement Withholdings	1,405.52
State Income Tax Withholdings	462.30
Group Insurance Withholdings	359.32
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	6,234.71
Miscellaneous Receipts:	
Athol Savings Bank-Interest on Savings Account	278.21
Total Cash Balance, January 1, 1965, plus 1965 receipts	55,735.60
Less Expenditures - 1965:	
Warrants from Prudential Committee:	
Salaries	28,167.10
Travel	929.96
Postage	195.00
Supplies	574.61
Telephone	403.01
Equipment	1,189.50
Repair and Service	38.00

Franklin County Retirement System	1,924.40
Rent	600.00
Medical Advisor	275.00
Incidentals	250.35
Group Insurance	351.92
Federal Tax Fund	3,994.98
State Tax Fund	448.72
Retirement Fund	1,396.17
Insurance Fund	359.32
	41,098.04
	\$ 14,637.56

Details of Cash Balance

Checking Account Balance, December 31, 1965:	
Orange National Bank	7,986.81
Less Outstanding Checks	105.04
	7,881.77
Athol Savings Bank	6,755.79
	\$ 14,637.56

**Annual Report**

**of the**

**SCHOOL DEPARTMENT**

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mr. L. Cleveland Lupien, Chairman

Term expires 1967

Mrs. Lydia M. Ellis

Term expires 1966

Mrs. Emalee Bagdonas, resigned July 1965

Mrs. E. Milton Henshaw, appointed until Town meeting 1966

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

(Erving, Leverett, New Salem, Shutesbury, Wendell)

Charles F. Smith, October 1, 1965 B.S. Westfield College, M.Ed.  
University of Massachusetts

Office: Town Hall, New Salem, Mass. Telephone Orange 544-3602

Residence: 72 Pine Street, North Amherst, Mass. Telephone Amherst 253-7118

John K. Taylor, resigned October 1, 1965

## ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Donald D. Johnson, October 15, 1965 - B.S. University of Massachusetts

Office: Town Hall, New Salem, Mass. Telephone Orange 544-3602

Residence: Shutesbury, Mass. Telephone Amherst 253-7370

## SECRETARIAL STAFF

Mrs. Rita J. Goddard, Office Manager; Telephone Orange 544-6492

Grace Williams, Clerk, Summit St. Orange, Mass.

## SUPERVISORS

Mrs. Clara Cook, Music

Bernardston, Mass.

Mrs. Barbara Ethier, Art

Greenfield, Mass.

W.L. Rinehart, Handwriting

Waltham. Mass.

## SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Wayne Miller, M.D.

Orange, Mass.

## SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. Shirley D. Donoghue September 1965

Greenfield, Mass.

Office: Town Hall, New Salem, Mass.

Telephone 544-3602

Joyce P. Mathieu, resigned September 1, 1965

## SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST

Tacie Mann

Amherst, Mass.

## ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Mr. Myron Gibbs

Wendell Depot, Mass.

## WORK PERMITS

Mrs. Lydia M. Ellis

Wendell, Mass.

## EDUCATIONAL AND EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES

Every person from 14-16 years of age who is employed must have an employment certificate or permit, and those between 16-18 years of age must have an educational certificate. Those certificates and permits are issued free of cost, by Mrs. Lydia M. Ellis. When one makes application for a certificate, please apply in person and bring a birth certificate and report of the last grade attended.

## TEACHERS 1964-1965

Teacher	Grade	Education	Period of Service
Harry S. Williston, 111	4-5-6	Westfield State College B.S. in Ed.	Sept. 1965-date
Marion E. Avery	1-2-3	Fitchburg State College	Sept. 1950-date
John Kraskouskas	resigned June 30, 1965		

## WENDELL ENROLLMENTS

OCTOBER 1, 1965

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Wendell Center School	6	5	7	5	4	5							32
Mahar Regional School							6	12	6	4	6	4	38
New Salem Academy										1	2	2	5
Erving Special Class	1												1
Orange Special Class	2												2
Greenfield Vocational											1		1
Parochial School		1		2				1					4
Totals	3	6	6	7	7	4	5	6	13	6	5	8	7
													83

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

1965-1966

Union #28

Schools open Tuesday, September 7, 1965

No school Tuesday, October 12, 1965 - Columbus Day

No School Monday, October 25, 1965 Franklin County Teacher's Convention

No School November 11 and 12th Veterans' Day and In-Service for teachers

Close November 24th at noon for Thanksgiving Day Recess

Open Monday November 29th, 1965

Close Thursday, December 23rd, 1965 at close of day for Christmas Recess

Open Monday January 3, 1966

Close February 18th at end of day for Winter Vacation

Open Monday February 28th, 1966

No School Friday, April 8th - Good Friday

Open Monday April 11th, 1966

No School Monday April 18th through April 21st, 1966-Spring Vacation and In-Service work for teachers

No School Monday May 30, 1966 - Celebrate Memorial Day

Scheduled closing of school year June 17th, 1966

\* Tentative

**SCHOOL BUDGET  
COMPARATIVE COST ANALYSIS**

Account		Budget 1965	Expended 1965	Proposed 1966
<b>1000</b>	<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>			
1100	School Committee	5.00	7.92	5.00
1100005	Supplies			
1100006	Other Expense			
* 1100006.1	Mass.Ass.Sch.Com.	20.00	35.00	30.00
* 1100006.2	NESDEC	30.00	30.00	30.00
1100006.3	Prgm.Imp. Ed.			
	Leadership	4.00		4.00
* 1100006.4	CSSC	3.00	8.35	3.70
1100006.5	Publications	10.00	.67	10.00
1100006.6	Seminars	5.00	5.00	5.00
* 1100006.7	Croft Policy	6.00	2.95	13.20
1100006.8	Counsel			
1100006.9	Survey	25.00		
<b>1200</b>	<b>SUPERINTENDENT</b>			
1200001	Salaries			
* 1200001.1	Superintendent	1,210.00	1,182.45	1,072.50
* 1200001.2	Adm. Assistant	688.00	673.74	671.00
1200002	Salaries, Clerical			
* 1200002.1	Office Manager	569.25	584.12	660.00
* 1200002.2	Clerk	300.75	311.52	366.00
1200004	Contracted Services			
1200004.1	Census	5.00	10.00	5.00
1200004.2	Work Permits	2.00		2.00
* 1200004.3	Machine Maint.			
	Cont.	16.50	6.49	16.50
1200005	Supplies & Materials			
* 1200005.1	Postage	27.50	37.58	33.00
* 1200005.2	Office Supplies	46.50	104.08	68.75
1200006	Other Expenses			
1200006.1	In-State Travel			
* 1200006.11	Supt.'s travel	110.00	76.98	110.00
* 1200006.12	Assist.'S"	77.00	98.41	77.00
* 1200006.2	Out-of-State Tr.	19.25	19.32	19.25
* 1200006.3	Office Help Conf.	13.75	13.75	14.00
* 1200006.4	Prof. Library	11.00	.00	11.00
1200006.5	Petty Cash			5.00

\* Union expenditures

## 2000 INSTRUCTION

2100	Supervision			
2100116	Other Expense			
* 2100116	In-Service Training	17.00	148.67	88.00
2200	Principal			
2200111	Salaries			
2200111.1	Principal	300.00	327.18	300.00
2200116	Professional expense	50.00		50.00
2300	Teaching			
2300111	Salaries			
2300111.1	Regular	10,767.00	10,575.89	11,122.88
2300111.2	Substitutes	200.00	246.00	250.00
* 2300114	Contracted services (Handwriting)	120.00	120.00	120.00
2300115	Supplies	300.00	518.83	635.00
2400	Texts			
2400115	Texts	200.00	85.25	150.00
2500	Library			
2500115	Supplies	100.00	26.24	50.00
2600	Audio-Visual			
2600115	Supplies			25.00
* 2800	Psychological services			
* 2800001	Salaries	72.00	73.84	158.00
2800116	Other Exp. (travel)			10.00
2900114	21" Classroom			10.00

## 3000 OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES

3100	Attendance			
3100113	Salaries	5.00	5.00	5.00
3200	Health			
3200111	Salaries			
* 3200111.1	Nurse	583.00	548.11	555.50
3200111.2	Doctor	60.00	60.00	60.00
* 3200112	Salaries, Clerical			14.00
3200115	Supplies	10.00	12.13	15.00
* 3200116.1	Other expenses-travel	88.00	80.31	88.00
* 3200116.2	Conference	8.00		8.25
3300	Transportation			
3370004	Non-classified			
	Bids - other	10.00		10.00
3371114	Elementary Trans.	3,938.00	3,938.00	4,138.00
3379114	Field trips	100.00	110.00	100.00
3372124	Sp. Class Trans.	1,195.00	1,285.00	1,285.00
3371164	Pre-School Trans.			
3372314	High School "	5,927.00	6,371.66	6,250.00
3372334	Vocational "	1,366.00	1,425.60	1,826.00 *

\* Union expenditures

4000 OPERATION & MAINT. OF PLANT

4100	Operation of Plant			
4110113	Salaries, custodial			
410113.1	Regular	1,320.00	1,320.00	1,413.00
41100113.2	Substitute	50.00		50.00
4110115	Supplies, Custodial	200.00	598.16	250.00
4120115	Fuel	400.00	433.79	400.00
4130115	Utilities			
4130115.1	Power	300.00	292.88	300.00
4130115.2	Telephone-school	80.00	81.90	80.00
* 4130115.3	Telephone-Supt.'s	88.00	92.88	110.00
4200	Maintenance of Plant			
4210114	Grounds-Repair & Maintenance			55.00
4220114	Building-Repair & Maintenance	700.00	423.59	300.00
4230114	Equipment-Repair & Maintenance			

5000 FIXED CHARGES

5200	Insurance Program			
5200116	Insurance			
5200116.2	Building & Contents	140.00	135.27	140.00
5300	Rental of Buildings			
* 5300118	Supt.'s office rent.	55.00	55.01	88.00

7000 ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS

7300	Acquisition of Equipment			
* 7300008	Supt.'s office	44.00	43.97	44.55
7320118	NDEA Title 111	200.00		100.00
7390118	Purchase of Equip.	300.00	1.17	300.00

7400 Replacement of Equip.

9000 PROGRAMS WITH OTHER DISTRICTS

9100	Payments in Mass. Public Schools			
9100119	Speech Clinics tuition		102.00	
9100129	Special Class "	1,150.00	1,050.00	1,050.00
9100319	High School "	17,000.00	18,480.00	22,040.00
9100339	Vocational "			
9100339.1	New Salem Acad.	4,900.00	2,979.41	3,220.00
9100339.2	Smith Voc. School			
9100339.3	Worcester Trade Sch.			
9100339.4	Greenfield Voc. "	500.00	841.43	1,150.00
9100339.5	Springfield Trade "			
9100699	Adult Education	50.00		50.00

9000 SUB-TOTAL PROGRAMS WITH OTHER DISTRICTS 23,600.00 23,452.84 27,510.00

\* Union expenditures

GRAND TOTAL	\$56,097.50	\$56,097.50	\$61,696.08
* Union expenditures			
Bills of Prior Years			
New Salem Academy Tuition 1965			
To be Paid from Overlay Account			\$ 1,360.59
* Union expenditures			

#### TOWN OF WENDELL

Net cost of schools for 1965	\$56,097.50
Reimbursements	
Chapter 70	\$ 2,248.70
Union Superintendent	623.09
Transportation	10,869.71
Vocational Tuition	3,124.45
Vocational Transportation	980.00
Special Class	966.90
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	18,812.75
Net cost of school	\$37,284.75
	_____
Federal Defense Education Act. Balance Jan. 1, 1965	318.59
Received in 1965	185.98
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Expended in 1965	\$ 504.57
	61.08
Balance December 31, 1965	\$ 443.49

# Report of the Superintendent

To the Wendell School Committee:

It is with great pleasure and deep concern that I submit my first annual report as Superintendent of the Wendell Public School. Pleasure because of the opportunity to work with a school committee and staff of such a high degree of personal and professional devotion to responsibility. Concern because of the responsibility to the children which has implications toward a herculean endeavor if we stop to think that these children will be the citizenry of our society after the year 2000. In this report I will attempt to cover some of the issues each of us must face in the near future.

A good program of elementary education is based upon the interests, needs and capacities of children and community. Such a program will not permit forced learning at arbitrarily determined times, but will rather, give decided emphasis to careful presentation designed to move the child smoothly from one level of learning to another, building always on a firm foundation. The basic learnings of reading, arithmetic, writing, language, social studies, science and health are distinctively important and best taught by a carefully planned sequential development of skills. Our elementary children should be happy in their work. This, we accomplish through attention to individual differences, a variety of experiences, well-chosen materials and above all, a competent, understanding staff.

Mr. Harry Williston was hired this year as teacher of grades 4, 5, 6 and as Principal of the school. Wendell is fortunate in having a man of this quality of the staff. Mrs. Avery has been most helpful in these changes that have taken place.

Several repair projects have been completed in the school during the past year. The door casing has been replaced and new fire glass has been installed. The school yard area has been oiled. Our appreciation to Mr. Ted Lewis, Superintendent of Roads who made this possible. This improvement has done a great deal to help keep our building clean. The wiring in the building still needs some work hopefully we can accomplish this next year.

Our agreement to tuition high school students to Mahar Regional is still in force. In terms of long range planning investigation is now under way to see if Wendell could reasonably become a member of the Regional District. If a negotiable agreement could be arrived at it would assure Wendell students a secondary educational facility for the future. Each of you I am sure is aware of the increased tuition costs at Mahar Regional High School. These costs will continue to increase over the next several years. The conditions at Mahar give us no assurance that Wendell students will be accommodated on a tuition basis in the years ahead. Every effort to reach agreement with Mahar in terms of costs is being made. This is one issue that we will all face in the months ahead.

At this time I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the entire educational staff, the central office staff, Mr. Donald Johnson, the new Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent and the citizens of Wendell without

whose support this report could not be written. To the Wendell School Committee a deep and personal regard in the difficult decisions of the future and a special work of thank you for the devoted support in the past.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. SMITH

Superintendent of Schools

## Report of the Principal

To: Mr. Charles F. Smith, Superintendent of Schools

It is with great pleasure that I submit my first report as principal of the Wendell Center School.

In order to maintain the high standards of the Wendell Center School, the Staff has attended in-service programs which have presented many new ideas for classroom innovation.

To further improve the educational program, a television set has been acquired so that we might take advantage of some of the useful educational programs being offered by station WGBH, Channel 2, in Boston. These programs have enriched the curriculum and we hope to make further use of this facility as the school year continues.

During the month of November, a study group from the Massachusetts State Department of Education participated in an evaluation of our school. Many of the members of this group commented favorably on some of the improvements of the building.

Recently a portion of the playground was tar-coated. This has proven to be a great help in keeping the building clean. It has eliminated much of the sand that the students carry into the building on their shoes. This will also preserve the tile flooring which was installed in 1964.

The music program has progressed successfully under the capable direction of Mrs. Clara Cook. In Grades 1, 2, and 3, rote songs are taught with the help of the Music Supervisor and the teacher. In Grades 4, 5, and 6, rote reading and music theory are being taught. Mrs. Avery and I express our appreciation to Mrs. Cook for her invaluable guidance in carrying out this program.

Our art program under the direction of Mrs. Barbara Ethier has included many of the following areas: collage, tempera painting, figure drawing, potato printing, lettering, color mixing, color wheel, clay modeling, crayon resist, sponge painting, animal drawing, trees, water color, size relationships, contour drawing, drawing from nature, outdoor sketching, papier mache, sand-casting, painting with shading, crayon etching, printing leaves, cardboard printing, wax printing, soap carving, Christmas cards and decorations, and art appreciation including films.

Mrs. Shirley Donahue is the new school nurse, who has replaced Mrs. Joyce Mathieu, who retired after many years of dedicated service. The psychological services have been capably rendered by Mrs. Tacis Mann.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation and gratitude to all those persons who have made the start of this school year so successful: Mrs. Avery, whose dedication is appreciated by all; Mr. Harry Thayer, whose unselfish devotion to the school and the town is immeasurable; Mr. Myron Gibbs and Mr. Adelbert Merchant, our faithful bus contractors; the Superintendent's office staff who are always ready to lend assistance when needed; Mrs. Hebert and Mrs. Oakes for their help in making our library program so successful; Mrs. Lydia Ellis for her assistance as Town Treasurer; and to the members of the Wendell School Committee who have done so much for the educational excellence in the Wendell Center School.

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to the town of Erving for permitting the children of Wendell to participate in their "Head Start" program under the auspices of the Office of Economic Opportunity this past summer. Our first grade pupils who were able to take part in this readiness program benefited greatly.

May I also express my special thanks to you and to Mr. Johnson for your guidance and encouragement.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry S. Williston 111  
Principal  
Wendell Center School

# Table of Aggregates

OF POLLS, PROPERTY, AND TAXES, AS ASSESSED JANUARY 1, 1965

FOR Wendell

COMPILED FROM THE FIGURES ENTERED IN THE VALUATION LIST

Not including figures relating to EXEMPTED PROPERTY or to the MOTOR VEHICLE  
AND TRAILER EXCISE or to LIVE STOCK subject to FARM ANIMAL EXCISE

NUMBER OF PERSONS ASSESSED	Individuals	All others	Total
On Personal Estate Only	6	2	8
On Real Estate Only	153	15	168
On Both Personal and Real Estate	81	3	84
Total Number of Persons Assessed			260

## VALUE OF ASSESSED PERSONAL ESTATE

Stock in Trade	1,750.00
Machinery	233,184.00
Live Stock	2,015.00
All Other Tangible Personal Property	9,675.00
Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate	246,624.00

## VALUE OF ASSESSED REAL ESTATE

Land exclusive of Buildings	152,179.00
Buildings exclusive of Land	187,345.00

Total Value of Assessed Real Estate	339,524.00

## TOTAL VALUATION OF ASSESSED ESTATE

586,148.00

TAX RATE PER \$1,000      \$96.00

TAXES FOR STATE, COUNTY, AND CITY OR TOWN PURPOSES, INCLUDING OVERLAY

On Personal Estate	23,675.90
On Real Estate	32,594.30

Total Taxes Assessed	56,270.20

## NUMBER OF LIVE STOCK ASSESSED

General Assessed \$5  
Excise

Horses (1 year old, or over)	9	1
Neat Cattle: (1 year old, or over)		
Cows (Milch)	2	46
Bulls		1
Steer		1
Yearlings: steers 4, heifers 24	28	
Sheep (6 months old, or over)	16	
Fowl	10	
4000 chickens under 4 mos; 11,500 over 4 mos.		4000
		11500

NUMBER OF ACRES OF LAND ASSESSED 13202 1/8

NUMBER OF DWELLING HOUSES ASSESSED \*

Dwellings	131
Camps	49

\* Each building used as a dwelling counted as ONE without regard to the number of families housed.

It is hereby certified that the foregoing is a full and true copy of the TABLE OF AGGREGATES as it appears in the VALUATION LIST, according to our best knowledge and belief.

SUBSCRIBED THIS 14th DAY OF October, 1965, UNDER THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY.

THEODORE E. LEWIS  
ARTHUR E. TAYLOR  
Board of Assessors of Wendell

## Valuations and Taxes

### PERSONAL PROPERTY

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSONS ASSESSED AND DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	VALUATION	TAX
Alberine, Josephine G. 5 Oakham St., Dorchester, Mass. Contents of Camp 200	200.00	19.20
Alkire, Earl J. & Dorothea 24 Thompson St., New York, N.Y. Contents of Camp 300	300.00	28.80
American Telephone & Telegraph Company 400 Hamilton Ave., White Plains, N.Y. Equipment 36,800	36,800.00	3,532.80

Bagdonas, Stanley S. Main St., Wendell Tractor 200	200.00	19.20
Baker, Andrew J. 73 South Prospect St., Millers Falls Sawrig 25; 4 steers 140; 12 sheep 60	225.00	21.60
Ball, Frank R. & Donna 525 Preston Ave., Meriden, Conn. Contents of House 400; contents of club house 200	600.00	57.60
Ballou, Robert R. S. Main St., Wendell Stock in Trade 650; Sawmill 200; Tractor 100; Powersaw 50	1,000.00	96.00
Bardsley, Frederick R. E. Main St., Wendell Power Saw 50; Tractor & Equipment 300	350.00	33.60
Barnard, M.E. 625 East 14th St., New York, N.Y. Contents of Camp 100	100.00	9.60
Bassett, George L. & Marguerite L. River Road, East Deerfield 3 Horses 210	210.00	20.16
Beale, Austin 809 N. Montello St., Brockton Contents of Camp 200	200.00	19.20
Berube, Edward A. 435 Highland St., Holden Contents of Camp 200	200.00	19.20
Bezio, Harold P.O. Box 116, Millers Falls 3 Unregistered Cars 75	75.00	7.20
Bliss, David Norman Hollow Road, Wendell 3 Unregistered Cars 75; 7 Heifers 280; 2 Horses 140	495.00	47.52
Briggs, Mrs. Mattie 33 M St., Winsted, Conn. Contents of Camp 100	100.00	9.60

Bucci, Joseph S. Perley Road, Wendell Tractor 250; 1 Unregistered Car 25	275.00	26.40
Carey, Ralph M. Main St., Wendell Stock in Trade 100; Sawmill & Equipment 600; Camp 25.	725.00	69.60
Carey, Walter Star Route, Montague Sawmill & Equipment 500	500.00	48.00
Cedrone, Orazio & Carmela 567 Watertown St., Newtonville Contents of Camp 200	200.00	19.20
Chevalier, Wilfred J. Wendell Depot Tractor 25; 3 Horses 210	235.00	22.56
Clark, Chester E. P.O. Box #1, Wendell Depot Sawmill & Equipment 500	500.00	48.00
Cole, Morris & Netti T. South Hadley Contents of Camp 200	200.00	19.20
Comeau, Harvey 54 Mt. Pleasant St., Lynn Power Saw 50; Contents of Camp 200	250.00	24.00
Comeau, Jean 50 Robinson St., Lynn Contents of Camp 200	200.00	19.20
Comeau, Jules 419 Main St., Everett Tractor 50; Power Saw 50; Contents of Camp 300	400.00	38.40
Comeau, Leo 164 Sturgis St., Medford Contents of Camp 200	200.00	19.20
Cornwell, Earl Sr. S. Main St., Wendell 2 Unregistered Cars 50; 3 Heifers 120	170.00	16.32

Crowley, Mrs. Florence M. 47 Drury Lane, Longmeadow Contents of House 300	300.00	28.80
Davis, Waldo L. 40 Blue Hills Ave. Hartford 12, Conn. Contents of House 250	250.00	24.00
Desrosiers, Ernest 4 Church St., Erving Contents of House 500	500.00	48.00
Doubleday, Warren H. & Sigrid M. 118 Robin Hill Road, Chelmsford Contents of Camp 200	200.00	19.20
Doucette, Raymond & Evelyn 11 Bellingham St., Everett Contents of Camp 200	200.00	19.20
Doucette, William J. 145 Gaston St., Medford Contents of Camp 300	300.00	28.80
Drozdowski, Adam Dry Hill Road, Millers Falls Tractor 100; Power Saw 50	150.00	14.40
Ducharme, Mederesc & Alida 41 Hamilton St., Worcester Contents of House 400	400.00	38.40
Ellis, Donald R. Wendell Sawmill & Equipment 800	800.00	76.80
Ellis, Glenn O. & Jack A. Main St., Wendell Mill & Motor 800; Logging Tractor 200; Bulldozers 1500; Other Machinery 500; Power Shovel #1 1500; Power Shovel #2 500; Sawrig 25; 2 Cars 50	5,000.00	480.00
Ethier, Rollin W. & Mabel J. 105 Birch St., Greenfield Contents of Camp 300	300.00	28.80
Farmer, Gilbert S. Main St., Wendell Power Saw 50; Six unregistered cars 150	200.00	19.20

Fiske, Charles & Mildred			
Granby			
Contents of Camp 300	300.00	28.80	
Fraser, Dorothy			
291 1/2 West 12th St., New York N.Y. 10014			
Contents of Camp 200	200.00	19.20	
Galzinis, Robert E.			
423 West Fourth St., South Boston			
Contents of Camp 200	200.00	19.20	
Gibbs, Myron A.			
Wendell Depot			
Furniture & Fixtures 350; Stock in Trade 650	1,000.00	96.00	
Goddard, Rupert			
Main St., Wendell			
2 Unregistered Cars 50	50.00	4.80	
Godfrey, Wayne M. & Virginia H.			
115 Sunnyside Ave., Arlington			
Tractor 50; Rototiller 50; Unregistered car 25;			
Contents of House 200	325.00	31.20	
Hartjens, Mrs. Edith F.			
Star Route, Wendell Depot			
Ricker Machine Mill Motor	200.00	19.20	
Hildreth, Everett			
West Road, Wendell			
Sawrig 25; Tractor 25; Power Saw 50;			
2 Unregistered Cars 50	150.00	14.40	
Holden, Samuel & Marie			
106 Cleveland St., Springfield			
Contents of Camp 100	100.00	9.60	
Hornberger, Walter C.			
Millers Falls			
3 Unregistered Cars 75	75.00	7.20	
Hurtle, Lottie N.			
West Main St., Orange			
Contents of Camp 50	50.00	4.80	
Hutchinson, E. Raymond			
Locke Hill Rd., Wendell			
Sawrig 25	25.00	2.40	

Johnson, Douglas A.		
Wendell Depot		
Sawrig 25; Tractor 20; Power Saw 50;	200.00	19.20
Miscellaneous Machinery 105		
King, Jane S.		
Stone Road, Wendell		
1 Horse 70.	70.00	6.72
Kupper, Thomas V.		
417 Beach 119th St., Rockaway Park		
Long Island 94, New York		
Contents of House 200	200.00	19.20
Lewis, Bradford		
Main St., Wendell		
7 Unregistered Cars 175	175.00	16.80
Lindquist, Carl E.		
Jennison Road, Wendell &		
General Delivery, Brundenburg, Kentucky		
Sawrig 25; 1 Unregistered Car 25; Contents		
of House 300	350.00	33.60
Lojander, Edwin		
Lake Ave., Templeton		
Contents of Camp 200	200.00	19.20
Lukow, Anthony		
Quist Road, Wendell		
Tractor 50; Power Saw 25	75.00	7.20
Massachusetts Electric Company		
426 Main St., Athol		
Send bill to		
New England Power Service Company		
Turnpike Road, Westboro 01581		
Equipment 33,000	33,000.00	3,168.00
Melanson, Leonard G.		
391 Washington St., Melrose		
Contents of Camp 300	300.00	28.80
Merchant, Adelbert		
P.O. Box 37, Wendell		
Truck 25; Power Saw 50; Tractor 50;		
Sawrig 25	150.00	14.40
Mitchell, Broadus		
49 Barrow St., New York 14, N.Y.		
Contents of Camp 300	300.00	28.80

Morrison, Edward			
Upton			
Contents of Camp 200	200.00	19.20	
McAvoy, Herbert M.			
R.F.D. Moores Corner			
Bulldozer 400	400.00	38.40	
McCleary, William N. & Charlotte			
20 Knollwood Rd., Peekskill, N.Y.			
Contents of Camp 150	150.00	14.40	
McCormack, Henry J., Jr.			
4 Ridgeway, Winchester			
Contents of Camp 100	100.00	9.60	
MacGregor, Thomas H.			
22 Texteth St., Brookline			
Contents of House 200	200.00	19.20	
McLaughlin, William			
179 Pauline St., Winthrop 52			
Contents of Camp 200	200.00	19.20	
New England Power Company			
441 Stuart St., Boston 16			
Attention: E.A. Plumley			
Equipment 142,884	142,884.00	13,716.86	
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.			
185 Franklin St., Boston			
Attention: W.R. Adams, Room 1102			
Equipment 3,500	3,500.00	336.00	
Oakes, Oakley			
West Road, Wendell			
2 Unregistered Cars 50; 2 Cows 140;			
4 Sheep 80; 10 Chickens 5	275.00	26.40	
Oliver, Warren, Jr.			
N. Main St., Wendell			
Tractor 300; Power Saw 50	350.00	33.60	
Poolini, Louise M.			
103 Adams St., Newton 58			
Contents of House 200	200.00	19.20	
Parker, Donald I.			
Stone Road, Wendell			
2 Unregistered Cars 50	50.00	4.80	

Phelps, Mason M. & Inez Strawberry Hill, Concord Contents of Camp 100	100.00	9.60
Powling, Audrey S. Main St., Wendell Tractor 25; 2 Unregistered Cars 50	75.00	7.20
Pratt, Harry A. E. Main St., Wendell Sawrig 25; Power Saws 50; 4 Unregistered cars 100	175.00	16.80
Ricketts, Everett West Road, Wendell Tractor 200; Pickup Truck 50; 1 Unregistered car 25	275.00	26.40
Robinson, John R. 181 Wheeler Ave., Springfield Household Furnishings & Miscellaneous Equipment 400	400.00	38.40
Skreba, Leonard & Ruth Wendell Tractor 25; Miscellaneous Equipment 100	125.00	12.00
Smith, A.C. & L.C. 86 Alden St., Springfield, or 25 Edell St., Worcester Contents of 2 Camps 200	200.00	19.20
Taylor, Arthur S. Main St., Wendell 3 Unregistered Cars 75	75.00	7.20
Thompson, James W. 11 Sunset Lane, Levittown, Long Island, N.Y. Contents of House 100	100.00	9.60
Verderber, Arthur J. 41 Wilson St., Norwood 1 Unregistered Car 25	25.00	2.40
Waseleski, Classon 17 Newton St., Millers Falls 14 Heifers 560	560.00	53.76
Wetherby, Charles East Main St., Wendell Power Saw 50; Sawrig 25; 1 Unregistered Car 25	100.00	9.60

Wetherby, Francis East Main St., Wendell Sawmill & Equipment 1000; Planers & Tractors 1000	2,000.00	192.00
Western Union Telephone & Telegraph Co. 60 Hudson St., New York City, N.Y. Equipment 2200	2,200.00	211.20
Wilder, Milton J., Jr. Davis Road, Wendell Tractor 25; Power Saw 50; 3 Unregistered Cars 75	150.00	14.40
Wing, Kenneth West Road, Wendell 2 Unregistered Cars 50	50.00	4.80
		<u>23,675.90</u>

\* FARM ANIMAL EXCISE

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSONS ASSESSED AND ANIMALS TAXED	TOTAL VALUATION	TAX
Diemand, Albert J., Jr. Millers Falls 1 Horse 150; 4000 chickens under 4 mos. old 1400; 11,500 chickens over 4 mos. old 8625	10,175.00	50.88
Henshaw, C. Milton & Priscilla A. N. Main St., Wendell 24 Grade Cows 3600; 5 Purebred Cows 1000; 1 Grade Bull 150	4,750.00	23.75
Powling, Merle O. E. Main St., Wendell 17 Grade Cows 2550; 1 Angus Beef 150	2,700.00	13.50
* Val. at \$5.00 per thousand	<u>17,625.00</u>	<u>88.13</u>

CLASSIFIED FOREST LAND

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSONS ASSESSED AND DESCRIPTION OF PARCEL	Assessed Value	Classified Value	Tax
Avery, Raymond E. Elm St., Wendell Depot Trawley Lot, 68 acres	680.00	510.00	48.96
Lafountain Lot, 10 acres	100.00	75.00	7.20
McKenna Lot, 18 acres	180.00	135.00	12.96

Lewis, Theodore E. & Marjorie J. West St., Wendell Webster Lot, 45 acres	450.00	337.50	32.40
Lukow, Anthony Quist Road Wendell Part of Quist Place, 100 acres	1,000.00	750.00	72.00
Mackie, Clarence New Salem Hager Lot, 45 acres	450.00	225.00	21.60
Orange Lumber Company Wheeler Ave., Orange			
Brown Lot, 37 acres	370.00	185.00	17.76
Powers Lot, 40 acres	400.00	200.00	19.20
Marcomber Lot, 35 acres	350.00	175.00	16.80
Bancroft Lot, 58 acres	580.00	290.00	27.84
Phelps, Mason M. & Ida L. Strawberry Hill, Concord			
Part of White Farm, 28 acres	280.00	140.00	13.44
Turner Lot, 16 acres	160.00	80.00	7.68
Part of Allen Farm, 4 acres	40.00	20.00	1.92
Cole Farm Lot, 115 acres	1,150.00	575.00	55.20
Noyes Lot, 25 acres	250.00	125.00	12.00
Collins Lot, 13 3/4 acres	140.00	70.00-3rd yr.	6.72
Webster Lot, 30 acres	300.00	150.00-3rd yr.	14.40
Allen Lot, 182 acres	1,820.00	910.00-3rd yr.	87.36
Plaza Lots, 100 acres	1,000.00	750.00-2nd yr.	72.00
Part of Glidden Lots, 10 acres	100.00	75.00-2nd yr.	7.20
Moore Est. Lot, 10 acres	100.00	75.00-2nd yr.	7.20
Goddard Lot, 32 acres	320.00	240.00-2nd yr.	23.04
Miner Lot, 60 acres	600.00	475.00-1st yr.	45.60
Part of Glidden Lot, 4 acres	40.00	30.00-1st yr.	2.88
Ware Lumber Company Ware, Mass.			
Barnes Lot, 40 acres	400.00	200.00	3rd yr. 19.20
Grand Totals - 1125 3/4 acres	11,260.00	6,797.50	652.56

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSONS ASSESSED  
DESCRIPTIONS OF LAND AND BUILDINGS

	VALUATION	TAX
Adamson, Mrs. Clementina Dorchester 21, Mass. Homestead, 12 acres, 120; Dwelling 100	220.00	21.12

Alkire, Earl J. & Dorothea D.			
% Tilley, 58 Franklin St., Northampton			
Homestead, 84 acres, 900; Dwelling 900	1,800.00	172.80	
Allen, Clinton D.			
3 Walnut St., R.F.D., Turners Falls			
Green Lot, 35 acres 350;	350.00	33.60	
American Telephone & Telegraph Co.			
Attention: Tax Group Accountant, Mfg.			
55 Church St., White Plains, N.Y.			
Land, 3 acres, 1000; Building & other			
Structures 24,800	25,800.00	2,476.80	
Andrews, Lena			
P.O., Millers Falls			
Homestead, 1 acre, 100; House Trailer, 400;			
Dwelling 700	1,200.00	115.20	
Avery, Mary F.			
Elm St., Wendell Depot			
Homestead, 1/4 acre 50; Dwelling, 1500;			
Dwelling, 900; Tavern Building, 1000	3,450.00	331.20	
Avery, Raymond E.			
Elm St., Wendell Depot			
Fletcher Lot, 2 acres, 100	100.00	9.60	
Bagdonas, Stanley			
S. Main St., Wendell			
Homestead, 3 acres 200; Dwelling 900;			
Garage 250; Other Bldgs. 50	1,400.00	134.40	
Baker, Andrew J.			
73 Prospect St., Millers			
Homestead, 56 acres, 560; Dwelling 600;			
Barn 200; Barn 200; Wagon House 50; Other			
Buildings 100; Shop 50	1,760.00	168.96	
Homestead, 14 acres, 200; Dwelling 400;			
Barn 200	800.00	76.80	
Webster Lot, 5 acres, 200	200.00	19.20	
Austin Lot, 57 acres, 460	460.00	44.16	
Bergeron Lot, 1 acre, 20	20.00	1.92	
Fleming Lot #1, 12 acres, 100	100.00	9.60	
Fleming Lot #2, 9 acres, 70	70.00	6.72	
Fuller Lot, 1 3/4 acre, 25	25.00	2.40	
Johnson Lot, 20 acres, 160	160.00	15.36	
Loveland Lot, 50 acres, 400	400.00	38.40	
Hook Lot, 43 acres, 325	325.00	31.20	
Wakes Lot, 20 acres, 200	200.00	19.20	
Soper Lot, 18 acres, 200	200.00	19.20	

Williams Lot, 8 acres 75	75.00	7.20
Brown-Cogswell Lot, 22 acres 170	170.00	16.32
Camp 50; Coke Building 200;	250.00	24.00
Northwest Schoolhouse 150	150.00	14.40
 Ball, Frank B. & Donna		
525 Preston Ave., Meriden, Conn.		
Taylor Lot, 70 acres, 600	600.00	57.60
Carey Lots, 84 acres, 700	700.00	67.20
 Ballantine, John & Muriel		
75 Crawford St., Roxbury 21		
Aldrich Lot, 80 acres, 800	800.00	76.80
 Ballou, Richard C.		
Warwick Road, Orange		
Eldridge Lot, 68 acres, 550	550.00	52.80
 Ballou, Robert		
S. Main St., Wendell		
Homestead 30 acres, 450; Dwelling 1200;		
Store 1000; Gas Pumps 250; Sawmill		
Building 300	3,200.00	307.20
Barracus Lot, 7 acres 70	70.00	6.72
2 Brooks Lots, 8 acres, 160	160.00	15.36
Oliver Lot, 2 acres, 20	20.00	1.92
Lockwood Lot, 5 acres, 65	65.00	6.24
Green Lot, 4 acres, 50; Dwelling 500;		
2 Buildings 200	750.00	72.00
Stone Lot, 66 acres, 550	550.00	52.80
Randall Lot, 30 acres 250; Camp 50	300.00	28.80
 Bardsley, Frederick R. & Gladys		
N. Main St., Wendell		
Homestead, 100 acres, 1000; Dwelling, 1000;		
Camp 300	2,300.00	220.80
 Barnard, M. E.		
625 East 14th St., New York, N.Y.		
Homestead, 35 acres, 350; Dwelling, 1000;		
Garage 200; Other Buildings 50	1,600.00	153.60
 Bassett, George L. & Marguerite L.		
River Road, East Deerfield		
Homestead, 40 acres, 400; Dwelling 800;		
Barn 200; Wagon Shed 50	1,450.00	139.20
 Bayer & Mingolla Cons. Co., Inc.		
Worcester		
Wendell Depot Land, 1 1/2 acres, 2000;	2,000.00	192.00

Beale, Austin 80 N. Montello St., Brockton Homestead, 1 acre, 100; Summer Camp 400; House Trailer, 300	800.00	76.80
Bean, Susan L., Est. Wendell Homestead, 65 acres, 600; Dwelling 400 Camp 50	1,050.00	100.80
Gates Lot, 10 acres, 100	100.00	9.60
Wheeler Lot, 20 acres, 150	150.00	14.40
(Bill to Mrs. Joseph Castagne Red Lodge, Montana)		
Bentley, Mrs. Glossie Northfield, Mass Prince Lot, 66 acres, 675	675.00	64.80
Berube, Edward A. 435 Highland St., Holden Kentfield Lot, 5 acres, 100; Camp 600	700.00	67.20
Bezio, Edward P.O., Millers Falls Homestead, 93 acres, 800; Dwelling 1000; Barn & Silo 400; Henhouse 500	2,700.00	259.20
Bezio, Harold P.O. Box 116, Millers Falls Homestead, 10 acres, 100; Dwelling 800; Barn 200; Other Buildings 100	1,200.00	115.20
Billings, C.J. & Sons R.F.D., Montague Wheeler Lot, 84 acres, 700 Lyman Lot #1, 30 acres, 600 Pasture Lot, 10 acres, 80 Lyman Lot #2, 30 acres, 300	700.00 600.00 80.00 300.00	67.20 57.60 7.68 28.80
Bliss, David & Elineen Mormon Hollow Road, Wendell Homestead, 80 acres, 1000; Dwelling 900; Barn 500; Other Buildings 200	2,600.00	249.60
Boinoff, Harlowe L. 1801 Ocean Ave., Brooklyn, 30, N.Y. Rathburn Lot, 6 acres, 150	150.00	14.40
Bourbeau, Artel & Lillian Mormon Hollow, Wendell Mill Lot, 3 acres, 200; Trailer 1000; Trailer 400; Other Buildings 50	1,650.00	158.40

Bourne, Phillip S.			
R.F.D., Moores Corner			
Bemis Lot #1, 52 acres, 450	450.00	43.20	
Bemis Lot #2, 53 acres, 450	450.00	43.20	
Bowen, Myron J.			
4 East Moret Ave., Havelock, N.C.			
Homestead, 3 acres, 100	100.00	9.60	
Washburn Lot, 8 acres, 250	250.00	24.00	
Rhodes Lot, 2 acres, 20	20.00	1.92	
Brarsil, Charles L. & Claire M.			
20 Saunders St., Allston, 34			
Homestead, 1 acre, 100; Summer Camp 500	600.00	57.60	
Briggs, Mrs. Mattie R.			
Scotland Road, Winchester, N.H.			
(% J.E. Riley)			
Camp Lot, 8 acres, 200; Summer Camp 500	700.00	67.20	
Brunsene Co., Inc.			
Watertown, Mas.			
Mill Lot, 1 acre, 500	500.00	48.00	
Bucci, Joseph S. & Maria A.			
Farley Road, Wendell			
Homestead, 80 acres, 800; Dwelling 1000;			
Other Building 100; Barn 200	2,100.00	201.60	
Burnett, Donald W. & Edna E.			
Erving			
Homestead, 14 acres, 150; Dwelling 1000;			
Barn 200; Shed 100	1,450.00	139.20	
Burnett, Harold			
S. Main St., Wendell			
Homestead, 10 acres, 100; Dwelling 800;			
Other Buildings 10	910.00	87.36	
Burnham, Ray H., Est.			
P.O. Box 53, Wendell Depot			
Homestead, 1/4 acre, 50; Dwelling 1000;			
Barn 300	1,350.00	129.60	
Land, 1/4 acre, 25	25.00	2.40	
Care, Pearl			
Erving			
Coolidge Lot, 65 acres, 600	600.00	57.60	
Carey, Clarence S.			
Turnpike Road, Townsend			
Homestead, 1/2 acre, 100	100.00	9.60	

Carey, John D.			
Cottage St., Athol			
Field on West St. 2 acres, 100	100.00	9.60	
Box Shop Lot, 1 acre, 50	50.00	4.80	
Carey, Ralph M. & Leola B.			
Main St., Wendell			
Homestead, 7 1/2 acres, 400; Dwelling &			
Store 1300; Barn 425; Gas Pump & Tank 125	2,250.00	216.00	
Nancy Carey Homestead, 1 1/4 acres, 150	150.00	14.40	
Carey, Walter, Est.			
R.F.D. Star Route, Montague			
Dennis Lot, 25 acres, 200	200.00	19.20	
Carey, William			
R.F.D., Moores Corner,			
Granger Lot, 1 acre 50	50.00	4.80	
Cedrone, Orasio & Carmela			
567 Watertown St., Newtonville			
Homestead, 1 1/8 acres, 100; Camp 600;			
Other Buildings, 50	750.00	72.00	
Chappius, Mrs. Samuel			
Rte 4, Box 344, Ocala, Fla.			
Homestead, 1/4 acre, 100; Dwelling 900;	1,000.00	96.00	
Homestead, 5 acres, 200; Dwelling 800;			
Barn 200	1,200.00	115.20	
Schneider Lot, 9 acres 100	100.00	9.60	
Chevalier, Wilfred J. & Caroline E.			
Wendell Depot, Mass.			
Walker Lot 25 acres, 250; Dwelling 700			
Barn 200	1,150.00	110.40	
Clark, Chester E.			
P.O. Box #1, Wendell Depot			
Homestead, 55 acres, 450; Dwelling 800	1,250.00	120.00	
Part of Ellis Homestead, 14 acres, 300	300.00	28.80	
Bullard Lot, 32 acres, 300	300.00	28.80	
Cole, Minnie & Clyde			
Neilson Road, New Salem			
Bullard Lot, 20 acres, 175	175.00	16.80	
Goodnow Lot, 6 acres, 125	125.00	12.00	
Sawyer Lot, 12 acres, 125	125.00	12.00	
Cobb Lot, 12 acres, 125	125.00	12.00	

Comeau, Harvey 41 Arlington Street, Lynn Tucker Lot, 35 acres, 350; Old Camp 200; New Camp 500	1,050.00	100.80
Comeau, Jean 50 Robinson Street, Lynn Homestead, 2 acres, 100; Dwelling 900	1,000.00	96.00
Comeau, Jules 419 Main Street, Everett Homestead, 25 acres, 300; Dwelling 900; Barn 200	1,400.00	134.40
Comeau, Leo 164 Sturgis Street, Medford Homestead-Plum Lot, 28 acres, 300; Dwelling 900	1,200.00	115.20
Condon, William Center Street, Ludlow Putnam Lot, 50 acres, 500; Camp 400	900.00	86.40
Conte, Joseph 15 Mellen Street, Needham Dresser Lot, 65 acres, 600 Butler Lot, 25 acres, 300; Camp 300 Woods or Osgood Lot, 46 acres, 350 Chandler Lot, 10 acres, 70	600.00 600.00 350.00 70.00	57.60 57.60 33.60 6.72
Cornwell, Earl F. S. Main Street, Wendell Homestead, 26 acres, 500; Dwelling 1000; Other Buildings 200	1,700.00	163.20
Cotter, Mrs. Helen 7 Racine Street, Roxbury Part of Dresser Lot, 16 acres, 160	160.00	15.36
Crocker, Ernest & Thelma 95 Armory Street, Roxbury Homestead, 6 acres, 150; Dwelling 700; Other Buildings 50	900.00	86.40
Crowley, Florence M. 47 Drury Lane, Longmeadow Homestead, 45 acres, 400; Dwelling 1000; Barn 400	1,800.00	172.80
Daniels, Luther W. 188 Highland Street, Athol Land, 20 acres, 200	200.00	19.20

Dahlstrom, Albert A. & Helen I.			
R.F.D. Orange			
Cooke Lot, 60 acres, 500; Camp 200	700.00		67.20
Davenport, C.P., Inc.			
Shelburne Falls, Mass.			
Boardinghouse Lot, 115 acres, 1500	1,500.00		144.00
Leach Lot, 25 acres, 250	250.00		24.00
Bullard Lots, 60 acres, 600	600.00		57.60
Parker Lot, 50 acres, 500	500.00		48.00
Rankin-Packard Lot, 50 acres, 500	500.00		48.00
Davis, Waldo L.			
40 Blue Hills Ave., Hartford 12, Connecticut			
Homestead, 33 acres, 330; Dwelling 900;			
Barn 200; Henhouse 600	2,030.00		185.28
Desrosiers, Ernest			
4 Church Street, Erving			
Eastman Lot, 31 acres, 300	300.00		28.80
Prince Lot, 25 acres, 300; Dwelling 1000	1,300.00		124.80
Part of Grahman-Smith Lot, 5 acres, 40	40.00		3.84
Diemand, Albert J., Jr.			
R.F.D. Millers Falls			
Homestead, 80 acres, 640; Dwelling 900;			
Barn 300; Henhouse 500; Chicken Houses 975;			
Broiler House #1 1000; Broiler House #2 1000;			
Cottage #2 700; Dressing Plant 500	6,515.00		625.44
Diemand, Joseph			
R.F.D. Millers Falls			
Homestead, 75 acres, 750; Dwelling 50	800.00		76.80
Dodge, Thomas & Charlene			
West Street, Wendell			
Homestead, 1/4 acre, 100; Dwelling 900	1,000.00		96.00
Doubleday, Warren M. & Sigrid M.			
118 Robin Hill Road, Chelmsford			
Bingham Lot, 25 acres, 250	250.00		24.00
Osborne Lot, 56 acres, 575; Camp 500	1,075.00		103.20
Doucette, Raymond & Evelyn			
11 Billingham Street, Everett			
Building Lot, 2 acres, 150; Camp 500;			
Other Buildings 100	750.00		72.00
Doucette, William J.			
145 Gaston Street, Medford			
Draper Lot, 30 acres, 350; Dwelling 1000;			
Garage 200	1,550.00		148.80

Drozdowski, Adam & Charity P.O. Millers Falls			
Land, 1 acre, 100; Dwelling 1000; Benjamin Lot, 17 acres, 150	1,100.00 150.00	105.60 14.40	
Drozdowski, Joseph Mormon Hollow Road, Millers Falls			
Land, 1/2 acre, 50; Dwelling 400	450.00	43.20	
Ducharme, Mederese & Alida 41 Hamilton Street, Worcester			
Homestead, 100 1/4 acres, 1210; Dwelling 2500; Barn 600; Other Buildings 100 Dugan Lot, 3 acres, 100	4,410.00 100.00	423.36 9.60	
Duclos, Louis A. 47 Taylor Street, Chicopee Falls and			
Cote, Ernest G. 420 East Street, South Hadley			
Merriam Lot, 5 acres, 100	100.00	9.60	
Ellis, Jack A. Main Street, Wendell			
Whitney Lot, 15 acres, 150	150.00	14.40	
Ellis, Glenn O. & Jack A. Main Street, Wendell			
Homestead, 48 acres, 810; Dwelling 1100; Barn 500; 3 Gas Pumps 375; Other Buildings 300 Blair Lot, 4 acres, 100; 2 Camps 150 Newstead Lot, 14 acres, 150 Part of Keefe Lot, 5 acres, 50 Gravel Pit Lot, 47 acres, 400 Mary Doyle Lot, 25 acres, 200 Part of Turner Lot, 17 acres, 150 Wigwam Lot, 56 acres, 450 Flynn Lot, 25 acres, 200 Homestead, 1/2 acre, 50; Dwelling & Garage 150	3,085.00 250.00 150.00 50.00 400.00 200.00 150.00 450.00 200.00 200.00	296.16 24.00 14.40 4.80 38.40 19.20 14.40 43.20 19.20 19.20	
Ellis, Warren & Franklin Wheeler Avenue, Orange			
Dennis-Rankin Lot, 30 acres, 300 Greene Lot, 10 acres, 100 Part of Homestead, 56 acres, 560	300.00 100.00 560.00	28.80 9.60 53.76	
Erving Paper Mills Erving, Mass.			
Power Plant Land 4 acres, 5000 Mullen or Wood Lot, 18 acres, 1000	5,000.00 1,000.00	480.00 96.00	

Ethier, Rollin W. & Mabel J. 105 Birch Street, Greenfield Tyler Lot, 2 acres, 250; Camp 600	850.00	81.60
Evans, Grace M. Box 14, Wendell Depot Homestead, 20 acres, 500; Dwelling 900; Garage 200 Buckley Lot, 1 1/2 acre, 50	1,600.00 50.00	153.60 4.80
Fairman, Martha Z. Walnut Hill, Orange Turner or Lehrmann Lot, 71 acres, 700 Bachelder Lot, 14 acres, 140	700.00 140.00	67.20 13.44
Farmer, Gilbert & Frances S. Main Street, Wendell Leach Lot, 25 acres, 250; Buildings 100; Trailer 700	1,050.00	100.80
Farrel, Mrs. Marjorie S. Main Street, Wendell Homestead, 10 acres, 400; Dwelling 700; Barn 300 Woods Lot, 5 acres, 50	1,400.00 50.00	134.40 4.80
Fellows, Warren & Fern North New Salem Newhall Lot, 20 acres, 210	210.00	20.16
Field, Leonard R. 81 Armistice Blvd., Pawtucket, R.I. Haskins Lot, 17 acres, 170	170.00	16.32
Fiske, Charles A. Granby, Mass. Gardner Lot, 30 acres, 300 Glidden Lot, 66 acres, 1000; Summer Camp 600 Garage 250	300.00 1,850.00	28.80 177.60
Fitts, Paul H. & Dorothy L. 2532 Arrowhead Drive, Langhorne, Pennsylvania Dyke Lot, 10 acres, 100 Shumway Lot #1, 20 acres, 200 Shumway Lot #2, 24 acres, 200 Green Lot, 15 acres, 150	100.00 200.00 200.00 150.00	9.60 19.20 19.20 14.40
Foster, Leonard W. & Rita A. Davis Road, Wendell Homestead, 38 acres, 300; Dwelling 900	1,200.00	115.20

Fox, Elmer O. & Gladys			
270 East Main Street, Orange			
Homestead, 3 acres, 200; Dwelling 500;			
Other Buildings 75	775.00	74.40	
Cannon Lot, 7 acres, 200	200.00	19.20	
Frances, Leonard			
S. Main Street, Wendell			
Homestead, 27 acres, 300; Dwelling 1000;			
Garage 150; Other Buildings 25	1,475.00	141.60	
Frawley, Mrs. Charles J.			
3129 Divisadero Street, San Francisco,			
California			
Merriam Lot, 5 acres, 200	200.00	19.20	
Gagnon, Zoel & Grace			
Wendell,			
Part of Ross Lot, 8 acres. 150; Dwelling 700;			
Henhouse 200	1,050.00	100.80	
Gamelli, Alphonse, Jr.			
Rockwood Hill Road, West Springfield			
Gould-Plaza Lot, 50 acres, 500	500.00	48.00	
Gelzinis, Robert E.			
423 West Fourth Street, South Boston 27			
Stevens Lot, 15 acres, 150; Camp, 400	550.00	52.80	
Gerstel, James A.			
95 Armory Street, Roxbury			
Homestead, 1/2 acre, 50; Dwelling 400;			
Other Buildings 50	500.00	48.00	
Gibbs, Myron A.			
Wendell Depot, Mass.			
Homestead, 1 acre, 100; Dwelling 1500;			
Store 1000	2,600.00	249.60	
Gibbs Lot, 34 acres, 350; Alberine Camps 450	800.00	76.80	
Goddard, Rita			
R.F.D. #1, Orange			
Homestead, 20 acres, 200; Dwelling 1000;			
Barn 300	1,500.00	144.00	
Goddard, Rupert V.			
Main St., Wendell			
Homestead, 2 acres 100; Dwelling 800;			
Other Buildings 100	1,000.00	96.00	

Godfrey, Wayne M. & Virginia H. 115 Sunnyside Avenue, Arlington Homestead, 34 acres, 300; Dwelling 700 Other Buildings 100	1,100.00	105.60
Grahman, Fred P. & Inez S. S. Main Street, Wendell Homestead, 55 acres, 550; Dwelling 1500; Garage 100	2,150.00	206.40
Grohowski, Edward R. & Eunice M. 534 Charles Street, Torrington, Connecticut Homestead, 35 acres, 575	575.00	55.20
Gridley, Eben E. R.F.D. #1, Orange Poole Lot, 40 acres, 500	500.00	48.00
Grover, L. Clayton 110 Lake Ellis Road, Athol Chittendon Lot, 18 acres, 200	200.00	19.20
Hancock, Robert & Newton, Ethel 4316 Lucera Road, Jacksonville 10, California Whitney Lot, 25 acres, 300	300.00	28.80
Hanson, Roger L. R.F.D. #1, Neilson Road, New Salem Leach Lot, 80 acres, 800	800.00	76.80
Hanson, Everett R.F.D. #1, Neilson Road, New Salem Carter Lot, 27 acres, 250	250.00	24.00
Harnois, Vivian 63 Bonner Street, Willimansett Homestead, 1 acre, 150	150.00	14.40
Henshaw, C. Milton & Priscilla A. N. Main Street, Wendell Homestead, 50 acres, 600; Dwelling 900; Barn & Silo 1500; Gas Pump 125; Old Barn 200 Oliver Lot, 4 acres, 100	3,325.00 100.00	319.20 9.60
Harrington, Luciel G. Main Street, Wendell Homestead, 1 acre, 100; Dwelling 1000	1,100.00	105.60

Hartjens, Edith F.			
Star Route, Wendell Depot			
Homestead, 2 acres, 200; Camp 600;			
Other Buildings 100;	900.00	86.40	
Homestead, 5 1/2 acres, 300; Dwelling 1000;			
Other Buildings 750	2,050.00	196.80	
Haskins, Alfred H. & Minnie F.			
9 Hall Avenue, Greenfield			
Haskins Lots, 98 acres, 1000	1,000.00	96.00	
Satrowski Lots, 145 acres, 1500	1,500.00	144.00	
Putnam Lot, 18 acres, 200	200.00	19.20	
Hebert, Theodore P. & E.M.			
Lock Hill Road, Wendell			
Lewis Lot, 127 acres, 1000; Dwelling 700;	1700.00	163.20	
Herrick, Louis R.			
Wicket Pond Road, Wendell			
Homestead, 40 acres, 400; Dwelling 600;			
Barn 200	1,200.00	115.20	
Hildreth, Everett & Elsie			
West Street, Wendell			
Homestead, 2 acres, 100; Dwelling 600	700.00	67.20	
Part of Dresser Lot, 20 acres, 300	300.00	28.80	
Hornberger, Walter C.			
Wendell, Mass.			
Homestead, 24 acres, 300; Dwelling 600	900.00	86.40	
Howard, Ethan V., Jr.			
North Leverett, Mass.			
Leach Lot, 7 acres, 175	175.00	16.80	
Howard, Ethan V., Sr.			
North Leverett, Mass.			
Ball Lot, 20 acres, 200	200.00	19.20	
Holden, Samuel & Marie			
106 Cleveland Street, Springfield			
Keefe Lot, 50 acres, 500; Camp 500	1,000.00	96.00	
Huddleston, William &			
Lyon, S. Thomas			
Box 26, Island Creek, Mass.			
Goodard Lot, 8 acres, 175; Camp 300	475.00	45.60	
Hurtle, Lottie N.			
West Main Street, Orange			
Harvey Lot, 7 acres, 150; Camp 250	400.00	38.40	

Hutchinson, Eugene R. Jennison Road, Wendell Homestead, 19 acres, 190; Dwelling 400; Camp 50; Other Buildings 75	715.00	68.64
Imshaug, Arnold L. & Viola F. Chestnut Hill Road, Montague Ames Lot, 50 acres, 400; Porter Lot, 20 acres, 175 Part of Cowles Lot, 15 acres, 125 Cole Lot, 16 acres, 150	400.00 175.00 125.00 150.00	38.40 16.80 12.00 14.40
Jefferson, George N. Main Street, Wendell Homestead, 100 acres, 1000; Dwelling 1300; Barn 300	2,600.00	249.60
Jennison, Ruth E. 598 Haverhill Street, Lawrence Homestead, 76 acres, 760; Dwelling 900; Barn 300; Other Buildings 100	2,060.00	197.76
Johnson, Agnes West Street, Wendell Homestead, 25 acres, 300; Dwelling 700; Barn 200; Garage 50; Other Buildings 150 Part of Dresser Lot, 21 acres, 200	1,400.00 200.00	134.40 19.20
Johnson, Douglas A. & Lois Wendell Depot, Mass. Homestead, 44 1/2 acres, 530; Dwelling 1000; Barn 250; Garage 250; Camp 200	2,230.00	214.08
Johnson, Wiley F. & Claire H. 606 Granby Road, South Hadley Falls Camp Site, 8 acres, 200; House Trailer 600	800.00	76.80
Fraser, Dorothy A. 291 1/2 West 12th Street, New York, N.Y.10014 Part of Frawley Lot, 1/4 acre, 100; Camp 400; House Trailer, 200	700.00	67.20
Jones, W.D. Amherst, Mass. Land, 9 acres, 175; Dwelling 1000	1,175.00	112.80
Jones, W.D., Inc. Cowles, W.D. North Amherst, Mass. Pratt Lots (3), 82 acres, 800	800.00	76.80

Cowles, W.D., Inc.			
North Amherst, Mass.			
Pasture Lot, 109 acres, 1000;	1,000.00	96.00	
Barnes Lot, 26 acres, 260	260.00	24.96	
Jones, Leo & Hilda			
East Road, Wendell			
Homestead, 57 acres, 700; Dwelling 500;			
Barn 100	1,300.00	124.80	
Jones, Thomas F. & Jones, Arthur W., Jr.			
1313 Medway Avenue			
Philadelphia 20, Pennsylvania			
Kent Lot, 1/4 acre, 100	100.00	9.60	
Jones, Walter C.			
Amherst, Mass.			
Homestead, 12 acres, 400	400.00	38.40	
Bruce Lot, 35 acres, 400	400.00	38.40	
Stines Lot, 10 acres, 100	100.00	9.60	
Lelacheur, Kenneth J., Jr. & Emilie H.			
35 Gibson Road, Milford, Conn.			
Ralph Jennison Lot, 7 acres, 70	70.00	6.72	
Ball Lot, 50 acres, 500	500.00	48.00	
Leach, Carolina			
3 Armory Terrace, Roxbury			
Homestead, 1/2 acre, 50; Dwelling 200;			
Camp 100	350.00	33.60	
Locke's Village Lot, 1/2 acre, 100	100.00	9.60	
Lewis, Donald G.			
Main Street, Wendell			
Homestead, 16 acres, 500; Dwelling 1000;			
Barn 400; Garage 400	2,300.00	220.80	
Lewis, Inez			
West Street, Wendell			
Homestead, 75 acres, 675; Dwelling 1000;			
Garage 100	1,775.00	170.40	
Lewis, Theodore E. & Marjorie J.			
West Street, Wendell			
Homestead, 1/2 acre, 50; Dwelling 800;			
Tool Shed 25; Garage 100	975.00	93.60	
Lindquist, Carl E. & S. E.			
Jennison Road, Wendell, Mass. & General			
Delivery, Brandenburg, Kentucky			
Homestead, 160 acres, 1600; Dwelling 1000;			
Other Buildings 300	2,900.00	278.40	

Locke, Isaac c/o Mrs. Ethel G. Piper, 11 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass. Dudley Lot, 55 acres, 550	550.00	52.80
Lojander, Paul & Edwin Lake Avenue, Templeton Homestead, 118 acres, 950; Dwelling 500; Other Buildings 50	1,500.00	144.00
Lowney, Mrs. Rachel H. West Street, Wendell Homestead, 111 acres, 900; Dwelling 800; Barn 100; Other Buildings 100 Town Farm Lot, 30 acres, 240	1,900.00 240.00	182.40 23.04
Lukow, Anthony Quist Road, Wendell Homestead, 33 acres, 330; Dwelling 900; Other Buildings 100	1,330.00	127.68
Lupien, Louis N. Main Street, Wendell Homestead, 1 acre, 100; Dwelling 900	1,000.00	96.00
McAvoy, Herbert M. & Josephine S. Main Street, Wendell Homestead, 80 acres, 800; Dwelling 800; Filling Station 200 Fiske Lot, 10 acres, 100 Ripley Lot, 20 acres, 200	1,800.00 100.00 200.00	172.80 9.60 19.20
MacCleary, William N. & Charlotte 20 Knollwood Road, R.F.D., Peekskill, N.Y. Homestead, 6 acres, 300; Dwelling 500; Other Buildings 50	850.00	81.60
McCormack, Henry J., Jr. 4 Ridgeway, Winchester, Mass. Homestead, 2 acres, 100; Summer Camp 300	400.00	38.40
MacGregor, Thomas H. & Sally 22 Texteth Street, Brookline, Mass. Homestead, 1 acre, 50; Dwelling 600	650.00	62.40
McLatchey, Harry J. 30 Rowe Street, Auburndale 66, Mass. Homestead, 8 acres, 150; Camp 400	550.00	52.80
McLeod, June Morell Wentworth S. Main Street, Sunderland, Mass. Homestead, 4 acres, 125;	125.00	12.00

McKnelly, Henry E. & Anita 63 Bonner Street, Willimansett, Mass. Homestead, 10 acres, 200	200.00	19.20
McLaughlin, William 179 Pauline Street, Winthrop 52, Mass. Campsite, 1/4 acre, 100; Camp 500	600.00	57.60
Mann Lumber Company, Inc. Petersham Road, Athol, Mass.		
Barnes Lot, 40 acres, 400	400.00	38.40
Stiles Lot, 80 acres, 800	800.00	76.80
Rock Lot, 50 acres, 1100	1,100.00	105.60
Calvin Lot, 40 acres, 400	400.00	38.40
Field Lot, 30 acres, 300	300.00	28.80
Hotel Lot, 30 acres, 600	600.00	57.60
Bancroft Lot, 60 acres, 600	600.00	57.60
Priestly Lot, 60 acres, 600	600.00	57.60
Sprout Lot, 40 acres, 400	400.00	38.40
Timber Lot, 60 acres, 600	600.00	57.60
Pasture Lot, 20 acres, 500	500.00	48.00
Massachusetts Electric Company Main Street, Athol, Mass. Farley Land, 8 acres, 3000	3,000.00	288.00
May, Vincent & John 9 Warren Road, Auburn, Mass.		
Part of Rush Lot Lot, 15 acres, 150	150.00	14.40
Bullard Lot, 51 acres, 500	500.00	48.00
Melanson, Leonard C. 391 Washington Street, Melrose 76, Mass. Homestead, 70 acres, 700; Dwelling 1000	1,700.00	163.20
Merchant, Adelbert C. P. P. O. Box 37, Wendell Homestead, 69 acres, 700; Dwelling 1000; Barn 250; Other Buildings 50	2,000.00	192.00
Metropolitan Water District Somerset Street, Boston, Mass.		
Davis-Barnes Lot, 29 acres, 150	150.00	14.40
Whitney-Roberts Lot, 32 acres, 200	200.00	19.20
New England Box Lot #1, 37 acres, 300	300.00	28.80
New England Box Lot #2, 1 acre, 10	10.00	.96
New England Box Lot #3, 202 acres, 1000	1,000.00	96.00
Meadow Lot, 30 acres, 180	180.00	17.28
Putnam-Rockwood Lot, 55 acres, 300	300.00	28.80
Southard-Davis Lot, 21 acres, 100	100.00	9.60

Mills, Albert 1 East Main Street, Orange Land, 1 acre, 200	200.00	19.20
Mitchell, Broadue, 49 Barrow Street, New York 14, New York Homestead, 47 acres, 470; Dwelling 800; Barn 300; Other Buildings 250	1,820.00	174.72
Morey, Harry 7 Sheldon Road, Pemberton, New Jersey Homestead, 25 acres, 250	250.00	24.00
Morey, Harry 7 Sheldon Road, Pemberton, New Jersey Homestead, 20 acres, 200; Camp 50	250.00	24.00
Morin, Earl 164 Sheffield Avenue, Longmeadow, Mass.		
Morrison, Edward & Bessie Upton, Mass. and		
Danecker, Norman & Marion Pontiac, Rhode Island Wood Lot, 40 acres, 400	400.00	38.00
Morin, Earl 164 Sheffield Avenue, Longmeadow, Mass.		
Morrison, Edward & Bessie Upton, Mass. Land, 1 acre, 100	500.00	48.00
Morrison, Edward & Bessie Upton, Mass. Land, 1 acre, 100	100.00	9.60
Natkinski, Vincenty State Hospital, Dannemora, New York Cowles Lot, 11 acres, 220	220.00	21.12
Neilson, Kate L. R.F.D. #3, Winchester, New Hampshire Tucker Lot, 60 acres, 600	600.00	57.60
Nelson, Louis A., Jr. Congress Street, Orange, Mass. Randall Lot, 73 acres, 750	750.00	72.00
New England Power Company 441 Stuart Street, Boston, Mass. Vt. & Mass. R.R. Lot, 3 acres, 200	200.00	19.20
Noyes, Alfred C. Wendell, Mass. Homestead, 25 acres, 300; Dwelling 1000	1,300.00	124.80
Noyes, Merrill A. Wendell Depot, Mass. Homestead, 1 acre, 100; Dwelling 1100; Garage 200	1,400.00	134.40

Nystrom, Phillip West Myrtle Street, Orange, Mass. Minister Lot, 70 acres, 700	700.00	67.20
Oakes, Oakley O. & Bertha G. West Street, Wendell Homestead, 85 acres, 850; Dwelling 800 Barn 300; Garage 50	2,000.00	192.00
O'Connell, Eleanor M. 14 Leonard Road, N. Weymouth, Mass. Albert Gerstel Lot, 1 acre, 200	200.00	19.20
Oliver, Warren & Odessa N. Main Street, Wendell Homestead, 40 acres, 400; Dwelling 1000; Garage 100; Other Buildings 100	1,600.00	153.60
Overing, Harold & Edith J. R.F.D. #1, Orange Mowing & Pasture Land, 125 acres, 1300	1,300.00	124.80
Paddock, James H. S. Main Street, Wendell Homestead, 1/2 acre, 100; Dwelling 700	800.00	76.80
Paolini, Louise M. 103 Adams Street, Newton 58, Mass. Homestead, 1 1/2 acre, 100; Dwelling 600 Barn 300 Davenport Mill Lot, 11 1/2 acre, 100	1,000.00 100.00	96.00 9.60
Parker, Donald I. & Anita D. Stone Road, Wendell Homestead, 10 acres, 150; Dwelling 700; Barn 200 Stone Lot, 5 acres, 50	1,050.00 50.00	100.80 4.80
Parker, Joyce Stone Road, Wendell Homestead, 18 1/2 acres, 180; Dwelling 900 Other Buildings 150	1,230.00	118.08
Parker, Lindolph O. & Sally F. Ferry Hill Farm, Granby, Mass. Fairman-Kezar Lot, 43 acres, 450; Camp 400	850.00	81.60
Parsons, George E. 22 Lewis Street, Newton, Mass. Homestead, 6 acres, 100 Town Farm Lot, 25 acres, 250	100.00 250.00	9.60 24.00

Parsons, Nellie B.			
West Road, Wendell			
Homestead, 86 1/2 acres, 800; Dwelling 800			
Other Buildings 100	1,700.00		163.20
Homestead #2, 6 acres, 200; Dwelling 1000	1,200.00		115.20
Piper, Wilbur M. & Ruth S.			
West Street, Wendell			
Homestead, 2 acres, 100; Dwelling 1000;			
Barn 200	1,300.00		124.80
Phelps, Mason M. & Ida L.			
Strawberry Hill, Concord, Mass.			
Land, 1 acre, 100; Camp 500	600.00		57.60
Plaza, Michael & Albert			
Shutesbury, Mass.			
John Plaza Lots, 200 acres, 1600	1,600.00		153.60
Powling, Audrey			
S. Main Street, Wendell			
Homestead, 29 acres, 300; Dwelling 800	1,100.00		105.60
Powling, Gerald,			
Wendell, Mass.			
Homestead, 2 acres, 150; Trailer 300	450.00		43.20
Powling, Merle O.			
Main Street, Wendell			
Homestead, 67 acres, 900; Dwelling 1200;			
Barn 600; Garage 100; Henhouse 100; Silo 100	3,000.00		288.00
Potash Lot, 2 acres, 50	50.00		4.80
Land, 4 acres, 40	40.00		3.84
Russell Lot, 2 1/2 acres, 20	20.00		1.92
Chittendon Lots, 10 acres, 200	200.00		19.20
Pratt, Clarence			
Main Street, Wendell			
Homestead, 1/2 acre, 100; Dwelling 700;			
Garage 100	900.00		86.40
Phelps, Mason M. & Ida L.			
Strawberry Hill, Concord, Mass.			
Part of White Farm 2 acres, 100	100.00		9.60
Part of Allen Farm 7 acres, 350	350.00		33.60
Pratt, Harry A.			
S. Main Street, Wendell			
Homestead, 1/4 acre, 100; Dwelling 700;			
Garage 50	850.00		81.60
Watson Lot, 1 1/2 acre, 50	50.00		4.80

Pratt, Robert E. & Antoinette M. Brookside Road, Orange Homestead, 1/4 acre, 100; Dwelling 400	500.00	48.00
Quantz, Mrs. Sarah S. Main Street, Wendell Homestead, 82 acres, 820; Dwelling 800 Other Buildings 50	1,670.00	160.32
Read, Mrs. Willard P. Farley-Wendell Road, Wendell Homestead, 87 acres, 870; Dwelling 1000; Garage-Barn 500	2,370.00	227.52
Reed, Clifton A. Mormon Hollow, Wendell Homestead, 28 acres, 300; Dwelling 700 Barn 300	1,300.00	124.80
Land, 5 acres, 125 Charles Reed Homestead, 1 acre, 25; Dwelling 400	125.00	12.00
	425.00	40.80
Revere Investment Corporation 525 Preston Avenue, Meriden, Connecticut Graham Lots (Stillwater), 503 acres, 4024; Dwelling 1500; Barn 300; Club House 400; Tool Shed 50	6,274.00	602.30
Open Land, 15 acres, 1000	1,000.00	96.00
Rich, Charles E. Cheney Street, Orange, Mass. Bigelow Lot, 2 acres, 100	100.00	9.60
Ricketts, Byron J. West Street, Wendell Building Lot, 2 1/2 acres, 250; Dwelling 500	750.00	72.00
Robichaud, Edmund Everett, Mass. Part of Dudley Lot, 4 acres, 200; Camp 200	400.00	38.40
Robinson, John D. & Celeste V. 181 Wheeler Avenue, Springfield Homestead, 168 acres, 2060; Dwelling 1000; Barn 200; Other Buildings 50	3,310.00	317.76
Graves Lot #1, 100 acres, 1000	1,000.00	96.00
Graves Lot #2, 15 acres, 200; Camp 300	500.00	48.00

Schouler, Henry O. P.O. Box #1, Erving, Mass. Homestead, 80 acres, 800; Dwelling 400	1,200.00	115.20
Shovan, Mrs. Elizabeth c/o Stephen Shovan, West Orange, Mass. Town Lot, 27 acres, 250	250.00	24.00
Siegel, Daniel & Roberta 50 Laurel Road, Weston, Mass. Homestead, 65 acres, 2600; Dwelling 700; Barn 450	3,750.00	360.00
Gunn Lot, 85 acres, 1700	1,700.00	163.20
Simula, Viekko & Joyce Main Street, Wendell Homestead, 1 acre, 100; Dwelling 1000	1,100.00	105.60
Skowron, Bolac J. & Joseph S. 26 Stewart Street, Bondsville, Mass. Stein Lot, 10 acres, 150	150.00	14.40
Skreba, Leonard T. & Ruth H. East Road, Wendell Homestead, 125 acres, 1250; Dwelling 1000; Sugar House 25; Barn 250; Barn 100	2,625.00	252.00
Leonard Lot, 70 acres, 700; Camp 100	800.00	76.80
Smith, Alfred C. & Leroy C. 86 Alden Street, Springfield, Mass. or 25 Edell Street, Worcester, Mass. Campsites, 10 acres, 170; Camp 150; New Camp 700	1,020.00	97.92
Sparber, Sol 18 Terrace Avenue, Maywood, New Jersey Homestead, 27 1/2 acres, 500	500.00	48.00
Stone, Anthony 7 Briggs Street, Erving, Mass. Mowing Land, 8 acres, 300	300.00	28.80
Taylor, Arthur E. S. Main Street, Wendell Homestead, 5 acres, 150; House Trailer 600; Other Buildings 125	875.00	84.00
Taylor, Larry R. & Doris M. 52 Central Street, Holliston, Mass. Lockwood Homestead, 19 acres, 550; Barn 300	850.00	81.60

Tenney, John & Anita N. Main Street, Wendell Homestead, 1 acre, 100; Dwelling 1000	1,100.00	105.60
Thomas, Harlan 73 S. Prospect Street, Millers Falls, Mass. Sprout Land, 5 acres, 100 Sprout Land, 1 acre, 25	100.00 25.00	9.60 2.40
Thompson, James W. 11 Sunset Avenue, Leavittown, Long Island, New York Homestead, 24 acres, 250; Dwelling 600; Other Buildings 150; Barn 225	1,225.00	117.60
Tilley, Frederick C. & Helen F. 58 Franklin Street, Northampton, Mass. Part of Giehler Farm, 7 acres, 250	250.00	24.00
Tobin, Howard 152 Leicester, Auburn, Mass. Land, 1 acre, 100; Camp 500	600.00	57.60
Towne, Elmer H. Rte. #1, Deerfield, Mass. Haskell Lot, 12 acres, 200	200.00	19.20
Usher, Inc. c/o Erving Paper Mill, Erving, Mass. Land & Dam, 1 acre, 500	500.00	48.00
Venner, Bernard D. & Frances 98-15-65th Road, Rego Park, New York Egypt Lot, 11 1/4 acres, 150	150.00	14.40
Verderber, Arthur J. 41 Wilson Street, Norwood, Mass. Homestead, 29 acres, 500	500.00	48.00
Vermes, Luther & Meanette 55 Dale Street, Ludlow, Mass. McKenna Lot, 10 acres, 250	250.00	24.00
Vermont & Massachusetts Railroad c/o Treasurer of Boston & Maine, North Station, Boston, Mass. Depot Lot, 1 acre, 400 Holmes Lot, 5 acres, 30 Stone Lot, 46 1/4 acres, 350 Timber Lot, 19 acres, 300 Merchant Lot, 5 acres, 30 Depot Lot, 1/4 acre, 100	400.00 30.00 350.00 300.00 30.00 100.00	38.40 2.88 33.60 28.80 2.88 9.60

Waters, Edwin C. c/o Marjorie W. Hebert, 14 Kimball Avenue, Wakefield, Mass. Stone Lot, 19 acres, 200	200.00	19.20
Watson, Glen Moores Corner, Mass. Jenkins Lot, 48 acres, 400 Dudley Lot, 11 acres, 220	400.00 220.00	38.40 21.12
Western Massachusetts Electric Co. Turners Falls, Mass. Hanson Lot, 25 acres, 300	300.00	28.80
Wetherby, Charles East Main Street, Wendell Homestead, 1 acre, 100; Dwelling 1000; Shed 50	1,150.00	110.40
Wetherby, Francis East Main Street, Wendell Homestead, 2 acres, 100; Dwelling 1100 Homestead 14 acres, 180; Dwelling 600; Barn 150; Other Buildings 50 Perry Lot, 2 acres, 50	1,200.00 980.00 50.00	115.20 94.08 4.80
Wetherby, Harold Clifton Street, Orange, Mass. Fiske Lot, 25 acres, 200	200.00	19.20
Wetherby, Viola N. Cooleyville Road, New Salem, Mass. Spellman Lot, 50 acres, 700	700.00	67.20
Wetmore, Roy D. & Marjorie M. 49 Glen Street, Athol, Mass. Pierce Lot, 20 acres, 400 Rankin Lot, 20 acres, 200 Sprout Lot, 10 acres, 100 Field-Richards Lot, 27 acres, 325	400.00 200.00 100.00 325.00	38.40 19.20 9.60 31.20
Whitney, Gregg 106 High Street, Topsfield, Mass. Waite Lot, 20 acres, 200 Clark Lot, 40 acres, 400	200.00 400.00	19.20 38.40
Whitney, Marion E., Est. E. Main Street, Wendell Homestead, 40 acres, 400; Dwelling 1000; Barn 300; Barn 250; Henhouse 50	2,000.00	192.00
Whittier, Rodney R.F.D. #1, Orange, Mass. Darling Lot, 32 acres, 325	325.00	31.20

Wilbur, Paul New Salem, Mass. Whittaker Lot, 15 acres, 150	150.00	14.40
Wilder, Mrs. Milton J. Davis Road, Wendell Homestead, 1 acre, 100; Dwelling 600; Other Buildings 100	800.00	76.80
Wilder, Milton J., Jr. Davis Road, Wendell Homestead, 2 acres, 150; Dwelling 750 Cogswell Lot Waite Lot, 10 acres, 75	900.00 400.00 75.00	86.40 38.40 7.20
Wing, Kenneth West Street, Wendell Homestead, 5 acres, 175; Dwelling 700; Barn 75; Henhouse 50 Smith Lot, 2 acres, 25 Chandler Lot, 2 acres, 25	1,000.00 25.00 25.00	96.00 2.40 2.40
Wirth, John C. & Helen D. 56 Gavin Street, Yonkers, New York Homestead, 28 acres, 400; New Camp 500; Barn 100	1,000.00	96.00
Wirth, Valery West Street, Wendell Homestead, 50 acres, 500; Dwelling 1000; Henhouse 500; Other Buildings 300	2,300.00	220.80
Wyman, Mrs. Ruby Mormon Hollow, Wendell Homestead, 75 acres, 750; Dwelling 800; Barn 350; Henhouse 100	2,000.00	192.00
Young, Norman F. & Gusmini, Helen A. et al, Trustees of Flo-Mas Assoc. Trust, 45 Charles Street, Auburndale 66, Mass. Homestead, 47 acres, 550; Dwelling 1000; Barn 200; Wagon Shed 100	1,850.00	177.60
Zeverski, Leonard & Cecelia 122 Glenview Drive, Newington, Conn. Tract #1, 500 Tract #2, 36 acres, 360 Tract #3, 50 acres, 500 Tract #4, 500	500.00 360.00 500.00 500.00	48.00 34.56 48.00 48.00
Zelinski, Vito P. R.F.D. Wilton, New Hampshire Gunn Lot, 30 acres, 300	300.00	28.80

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